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UN seeks to end violence vs. women

CAMPAIGN UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon launched a Network of Men Leaders yesterday to act as role models in the global campaign to end the "pandemic" of violence against women.

Ban said it is unacceptable that about 70 per cent of women experience some form of physical or sexual violence from men — "the majority from their husbands, intimate partners or someone they know."

He urged men — young and old — from countries around the world to join the network and pledge to work to end violence against women and girls wherever it occurs, from the home to conflict areas.

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Toronto Raptors' Hedo Turkoglu, right, is fouled by Indiana Pacers' Dahntay Jones as Danny Granger closes in last night during first-half NBA action at the Air Canada Centre. Turkoglu scored 14 points as the Raptors beat the Pacers 123-112. More coverage, page 28.

10 Things that ... Drive you crazy

Nothing drives Toronto drivers crazier than forgetting that little blinking light.

Drivers who don't signal are at the top of a Toronto Police Top-10 list of pet peeves about motorists, released yesterday.

"By a landslide" is how strongly Toronto drivers can't stand all those other people behind the wheel who don't use their indicators when they turn or change lanes, says Sgt. Tim Burrows of traffic safety.

A few weeks ago, Burrows asked Toronto drivers to send him — via Facebook and Twitter, presumably not while driving — what road behaviour most enraged them.

And here they are, in reverse order:

10 Slow drivers, in general.
9 Slow drivers who pull into your lane while you're travelling faster.
8 Late left-turn signals.
7 Distracted drivers. Burrows added the comment: "27 times increased risk in collision. Hands-free does not mean you are minimizing the distraction."
6 Cyclists who break the highway rules.
5 Drivers who hog the left lane, rather than just use it for passing.
4 Unsafe lane changes.
3 Following too closely.
2 Lane cutters who use the entrance ramp to pass cars then cram themselves back into the expressway curb lane.
1 No signals.

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Tories using HST scare tactics, McGuinty charges

The Progressive Conservatives are intentionally distorting the facts about the harmonized sales tax in order to scare Ontario voters, Premier Dalton McGuinty charged yesterday after days of being called a liar by the official Opposition.

McGuinty fired back at his Conservative critics, saying they don't have the courage to promise to reverse the merger of the eight per cent provincial sales tax with the five per cent goods and services tax should they win the 2011 election. "I long for the day when they come to the house and present a positive alternative," McGuinty said. "All they have now are myths and fictions to induce fear among Ontarians."

The Tories countered by saying there's no legal way for them to undo harmonization because the province signed a $4.3-billion deal with the federal Conservative government that locks in the HST until at least 2015.

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Would you like fries with that accident?

A Toronto woman has been charged with impaired driving after a vehicle crashed into a McDonald's restaurant play area. Police say the driver of a minivan put the vehicle in reverse at a McDonald's parking lot at Eglinton Avenue and McCowan Road at around 1:45 a.m. yesterday. Investigators allege she lost control of the vehicle and smashed through a glass window and a brick wall destroying the ball box and slide. The restaurant's 24-hour drive-thru was open, but the rest of the eatery was closed. Nobody was injured in the accident. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Ontario taking GHG hard line

Cap-and-trade gains made in province must stay here, says McGuinty

Ontario is taking a hard line ahead of a meeting on climate change today involving Canada's environment ministers, warning that a national cap-and-trade system to reduce greenhouse gases cannot "discriminate" against the country's most populous province.

Coupled with Quebec's earlier call for Ottawa to raise its targets, the stage may be set for a contentious battle to hammer out a made-in-Canada plan that will put a price on carbon.

Any gains generated in Ontario from a national cap-and-trade system must remain in provincial hands, Premier Dalton McGuinty said yesterday in laying out his demands for the meeting to be held in Ottawa.

"When we have that plan in place, it had better not discriminate against Ontarians who have in fact worked long and hard to reduce our emissions," he said. "We have made considerable progress in our plan. We don't want that progress to benefit another part of the country, to relieve them of their obligation to make progress as well."

McGuinty didn't single out any regions that may benefit from Ontario's planned emission reductions.

But discrimination could occur if Ontario's "hard work" in reducing emissions lets other provinces "off the hook," he said.

"We didn't move forward as Ontarians, we didn't add additional costs to our electricity, to relieve other Canadians of their obligation to make progress in their own way."

The premier said he received assurances from federal Environment Minister Jim Prentice that a Canadian cap-and-trade regime would be "respectful" of his government's wishes.

Prentice's Ontario counterpart, John Gerretsen, remained tight-lipped on whether the federal, provincial and territorial environment ministers would be able to find common ground at today's meeting.

The meeting will brief the ministers on the Canadian position on climate change ahead of a United Nations summit in Copenhagen next month.

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Nuts-and-bolts of cap-and-trade

- Cap-and-trade regimes place a ceiling on greenhouse gases and let participants buy and sell emissions permits within that cap. Those who don't meet the emissions targets can buy credits from others with a surplus instead of lowering their emissions.
- There's "real money" to be found in using less carbon and Ontario should be able to use those funds as it sees fit, Premier Dalton McGuinty said.
- Ontario's carbon credits should also be "ours to trade, not the federal government's to trade away," he added.

Nanny wins $10,000 in damages

SUIT A foreign caregiver brought to Canada with a job offer from a "ghost employer" has been awarded $10,000 in damages in what is believed to be the first ever court victory against a nanny recruiter.

Marivic Perlas Rivera told a small claims court judge she paid $2,800 to Winlorfely Caregiver Providers "to find me a legal employer in Canada as a live-in caregiver."

But upon arrival from Hong Kong last November, Rivera, 29, was told her would-be employer was no longer interested in her services and she was "released on arrival."

Judge Julie Hannaford awarded the maximum allowed. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

2 ways to help you purchase your tokens over the next few weeks

1 Tokens at collector booths

- In general, customers can buy one or more tokens from collector booths.
- Any time you buy a single token, it is sold at the cash fare rate.
- When a customer buys five or more, they pay $2.25 each. As of January 3, the cost will increase to $2.50 each.
- On November 23, the TTC replaced token sales with tickets to limit token hording, while maintaining the availability of discounted bulk fare rates for customers.
- With the new tickets, customers are welcome to buy as many as they wish, however, the tickets will only be accepted until January 3. From January 3 to January 31, customers can continue to use tickets, with an additional quarter. After January 31, tickets will no longer be accepted.

2 Tokens at vending machines

- In general, customers can buy one or more tokens from token vending machines.
- Any time you buy a single token, it is sold at the cash fare rate.
- When a customer buys five or more, they pay $2.25 each, as of January 3, the cost will increase to $2.50 each.
- Currently, due to token hording, the TTC has limited the number of tokens sold at all token vending machines to one, at the cash fare rate of $2.75.
- As of January 3, normal sales at token vending machines will resume.

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News in brief

COUNCIL Corporations and unions should be banned from giving campaign donations to would-be Toronto councillors, Toronto's influential executive committee has recommended. Supporters of the move predict a ban in Toronto will have national repercussions, if the proposal is approved by city council at a special meeting Dec. 2. "It will set a standard for municipalities across the province and across the country," said Councillor Michael Walker (Ward 22, St. Paul's), who proposed the measure debated Tuesday, among other policies related to the 2010 election, including efforts to improve the outdated voters' list. Politicians have complained the list is often inaccurate because it is based on property assessment, leaving off many tenants. In the last election, more than 240,000 people were taken off the list."I'm outraged," said Mayor David Miller, who lives in the High Park area with many apartment buildings.

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Man dead after car crash in Brampton

One person is dead following a crash early yesterday at a busy intersection in Brampton. Peel Region police say a tractor-trailer cab and a car collided in the intersection of Highways 50 and 7. A man driving the car was pronounced dead at the scene while the trucker was not badly hurt. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Oh dear, poor doe

Bambi's trip downtown abruptly ended when she was drugged, Tasered and then thrown into the back of a police truck.

Oh dear, where to begin?

The intrepid deer's tour of the city core — including a jaunt by Union Station and some Bay Street financial towers — finished on a small grass patch on Edward Street yesterday, where she lay behind some shrubs in the shadow of a multi-storey commercial building.

From about 7 a.m., she remained there for more than four hours as the city around her came to a standstill: A steady stream of gawkers pointed and stared, snapping pictures on cellphones. A horde of camera crews, everyone from CBC to MTV, captured the nervous creature's movements and twitches.

The whole time, a fleet of police officers stood by, several from the city's Emergency Task Force, expanding their perimeter while trying to figure out how to catch the animal.

But the standoff ended in a matter of minutes when Graham Crawshaw, a senior veterinarian with the Toronto Zoo, shot the doe with a tranquilizer. The stunned animal jumped up but was confronted by two officers holding a net. She dashed to Chestnut Street, leaping over yellow police tape, before being zapped by a police Taser.

DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

After running loose downtown, a tranquilized deer lays in the back of an Animal Services van yesterday as Toronto Police assess the scene near University Avenue and Dundas Street.

As officers wrapped her in a net, construction workers standing on top of a partially built structure heckled.

"I should have just brought my bow," electrician Mike Gavros said.

A fellow worker responded: "I've already ordered the barbecue."

An hour later, the doe — still a bit unnerved from the excitement and the sedatives — was released in a wooded area south of Leslieville.

But officials are still wondering where the doe came from and how she managed to make it downtown unscathed. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

New security gear for Pearson

Canada's major airports will have new X-ray scanning gear in place for carry-on baggage by February, which officials say could speed up trips through security and make it easier to spot potential threats.

It also holds the potential of dialling back blanket restrictions on carrying liquids aboard flights, instituted after a foiled British-based plot to bomb jetliners using liquid explosives.

The Canadian Air Transportation Security Authority has given a $27-million contract to Smiths Detection to replace the current single-view X-ray scanners with units that capture four views of a piece of luggage.

"This additional data that is created contributes to better decisions by our screening officers and obviously an improvement on the security at the checkpoint," Mathieu Larocque, the security authority's communications officer, said from Ottawa.

The new system is being installed this year in five major Canadian airports: Toronto, Vancouver, Edmonton, Montreal and Halifax.

A computer software algorithm automatically identifies threatening objects such as explosives and frames them in red on the screen. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Terror attacks

- Prior to the 9/11 terror attacks, there had been little change in the kinds of threats being addressed, he said. Since then, security screenings have dealt with things like shoe-borne and liquid explosives.

News in brief

SEARCH Police are asking for help finding a man with face tattoos and convictions for sexual assaulting children. Mark Anthony Burton, 41, who also goes by the alias Rickey Downey, is wanted for breach of recognizance. He is described as having a brown complexion, 5-feet-9 tall, 240 pounds, has brown eyes and a shaved head. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Bail hearing delayed for woman allegedly involved in crime spree

A Brampton woman accused along with another woman of being involved in a drug-driven crime spree, remains in custody with her bail hearing now set for tomorrow. Dyanna Bowman, 26, is facing numerous criminal charges. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Fix child poverty: Activists

Recession has created greater need for action, expert says

It's time for Ontario to take aggressive action on child poverty despite a $25-billion deficit because the longer the province waits to deal with the burden, the more expensive it's going to get, child poverty advocates said yesterday.

Despite the government's promise to lift 90,000 children out poverty by 2013, one in every nine children currently lives in poverty in Ontario, where the poverty rate was 11.7 per cent even before the recession became full-blown, the group Ontario Campaign 2000 said.

"We don't want to see any slowing of the political commitment by this government to poverty reduction, nor the investment" because of the deficit, said Jacquie Maund of Campaign 2000.

Economist Armine Yalnizyan says it's time to do the "the full monty" on poverty.

"This is not the time to be very delicate about what you're doing, it has huge payouts right now and down the road," Yalnizyan said. "The longer we wait in attacking the poverty burden, the longer we're going to be paying an excess price for it."

RICK EGLINTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Shirwanda Nedd, a 26-year-old single mom with her baby Jaedyn 3 months. Like many Ontarians Nedd can't afford child care.

Premier Dalton McGuinty said the province has been making progress despite the recession, noting there has been an increase to the Ontario Child Benefit.

The province is also moving ahead with full-day kindergarten for four- and five-year-olds — although that plan was scaled back because of the recession.

Maund said full-day kindergarten was an important move, but added it will take time to implement and child care investments are needed now.

Shirwanda Nedd, 26, said the availability of affordable child care will help determine whether she can pursue a teaching degree at York University in Toronto.

The young mother has already graduated from Ryerson with a degree in social work, but feels the extra eight months of education could help her break away from a life of poverty.

Nedd would like affordable childcare for her three-month-old son, because after she pays $400 into her student loans every month and more than $1,000 in rent, she cannot afford the $1,000 a month York charges for day care.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Owais Rafiq and Geetanjali Dagar of Doers have hired a dozen foreign-trained engineers using a new online search engine.

Database aims to link foreign engineers to jobs in Canada

IMMIGRATION Despite being the largest cohort of skilled immigrants to Canada, internationally trained engineers have been locked out of the profession for years — only 15 per cent find work in their field.

Today, an organization dedicated to helping this group officially launches an online database and search engine designed to match qualified foreign-trained and Canadian graduate engineers with jobs they are trained for.

The new tool, dubbed Leveraging Global Engineering Skills and funded by the province, has already won the support of Owais Rafiq, vice-president of a Toronto engineering firm.

His DOERS Inc. has hired a dozen internationally trained engineers for contract jobs through a pilot developed by the Toronto-based non-profit organization Council for Access to the Profession of Engineering (CAPE).

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

MARIAM The search for missing teen Mariam Makhniashvili got a boost with a posting on the website of the popular U.S. TV show America's Most Wanted. Mariam, a recent immigrant from the Republic of Georgia went missing on Sept. 14 after walking to her school. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Man shot at party in Scarborough identified

A Pickering man who was shot and killed during a Scarborough birthday party early Sunday morning has been identified as 35-year-old Alton Reid. Four others were wounded in the incident. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Rogers' 'most reliable' claims ruled invalid

A court in British Columbia has ruled that Rogers Communications cannot continue to claim it has "Canada's Most Reliable" network without qualification, a move that comes as competition in the cellphone market becomes fiercer as the holiday shopping season picks up.

"Given the proximity of these proceedings to the pre-Christmas buying season, and the fierce nature of the competition in this highly profitable market, the commercial importance of this application is not inconsiderable," B.C. Supreme Court Justice Christopher Grauer said in his decision.

Yesterday's ruling is largely a victory for Telus Corp., which asked the court to prevent Rogers from continuing to make the long-standing claim.

Telus argued that new networks put in place this month by it and Bell Canada had made it impossible for Rogers to claim superiority.

Grauer said in his ruling that he agreed with Telus when it argued that Rogers couldn't make the claim based on information that has become outdated.

Some Rogers ads include a fine print disclaimer to back up the claim, containing industry terms. Grauer said most consumers would not understand those references, and therefore the ads give the general impression that Rogers is most reliable "period." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Phasing out

- Telus also sought an injunction against Rogers' claim to Canada's fastest network, but Grauer adjourned the application, noting that beginning Nov. 2, Rogers has made efforts to ensure the phrase is no longer used.

LUCAS OLENIUK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Unable to earn a full licence, Jesse Greene's career aspirations are in limbo due to a DriveTest strike.

DriveTest strike puts brakes on job prospects

LABOUR A three-month strike at driver examination centres across the province could result in a serious career setback for a Toronto resident planning to become a police officer.

"Lots of people are getting the short end of the stick for this strike," said Jesse Greene, 19. "I am missing out on all these opportunities for a better career, more money and a better future."

In August, contract disputes over job security, wages and seniority between United Steelworkers Local 9511, which represents the province's 590 DriveTest employees, and employer Serco DES closed 93 examination centres across the province.

The beginning of the strike was uneventful, but as weeks dragged into months the 200,000 people DriveTest estimates have been affected are becoming increasingly frustrated.

Last week, tensions between picketers and truck driving students — taking drive tests at a supervisor staffed site in Lindsay — resulted in one picketing examiner being charged with uttering a death threat.

Supervisors are staffing centres in Barrie, Brampton, Kitchener, Toronto Port Union, North Bay, Thunder Bay and Ottawa, but services are limited. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Men charged in two child porn investigations

CRIME Two men are facing a number of charges after two separate child pornography investigations in Toronto.

Darrell Winch, 36, of Toronto, was arrested on Nov. 5 after a search of his home at Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street. He faces two charges of possession of child pornography and one charge of attempting to distribute child porn.

In a separate incident, a laptop containing child pornography was found on Monday in a home near Jarvis Street and Bloor Street West. Mark George Muller, 45, of Toronto, is facing two charges of possessing child porn, and two charges of making child porn. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

News in brief

COLD CASE York Region police have unveiled a clay bust of a man whose remains were found almost 30 years ago in Markham. The remains were found near the side of a road and have never been identified. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Don Jail inmate charged with assault
An inmate at Toronto's Don Jail will appear in court Dec. 1 to face a charge of assaulting another prisoner. Jason Gardner, 25, is charged with aggravated assault. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Recession worse than record: Report

The recession as experienced by individual Canadians has been significantly longer and worse than the official record indicates, says a new report.

An analysis by Toronto-based Dale Orr Economic Insight found that Canada's economy has been on a downward spiral since 2007, not just since the fall of 2008 when the economy began contracting.

That's because once population growth is taken out of the calculation of the size of the economy, per capital gross domestic product has been contracting since the beginning of 2008.

Orr said a truer measure of both the economy and how it is experienced by Canadians is real gross domestic product per capita. By that measure, Canadian standard of living fell both in 2008 and 2009 by a total of 4.3 per cent, or about one per cent more than the peak-to-trough drop in real GDP during the recession. "From an individual's point of view, what really matters to them is not 'Is the economy growing?' but 'Is the economy growing enough?' "

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Percentages

- Because Canada's population has been growing at about 1.1 per cent per year, Orr says Canadians' standard of living fell slightly in 2008, when real GDP advanced 0.4 per cent.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE PHOTO

Bruce Davis

TDSB ends year with surplus

EDUCATION Despite crying deficit all last year, the Toronto District School Board ended the 2009 school year with a sizable surplus of $8.7 million — one of the biggest the board has seen in a decade.

At the end of the day, we came out of it with our head out of the water," said Trustee Bruce Davis, the board's finance committee chair. The surplus was the result of spending restraints, lower than expected sick leave payouts, smaller bills for natural gas and an overall boost in enrolment.

"Most of our funding is through a provincial funding formula, so if you have more students you have more funds," said Davis. "I think $4-million of the surplus was attributable to that enrolment."

The TDSB has an annual budget of $2.5-billion and schools managed to raise $44 million through student fees and parent fundraising in the last year.

Don Higgins, the board's executive officer of business services, said a surplus of about $3 million was forecast in the budget last year.

Last year, concerns of a growing deficit forced the closure of pools and saw cuts to 36 teacher-librarian jobs and 150 educational assistants.

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More and more consumers are opting for Cascades Enviro® products because they are made from 100% recycled fibres. The production techniques developed by the recycling giant are among the most ecological anywhere.

As a pioneer in recycling, Cascades decided to specialize in the production of products from recycled fibres when it was founded in 1964. For the company, collecting discarded materials and transforming them into new products represents the optimal way of closing the loop.

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Owner whose dogs were killed by police charged

The owner of two dogs that were shot and killed by police in London, Ont., has been charged with bylaw offences. Steven Sinclair, 45, is charged with failing to leash, muzzle and affix tags to the dogs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

N.B. to monitor prescription drug use

The New Brunswick government has tabled legislation for a provincewide electronic prescription monitoring program. Health Minister Mary Schryer says the network, linking doctors, dentists and pharmacists, will alert medical professionals to the possible misuse of monitored drugs. She says that can now occur when someone has prescriptions for narcotic drugs filled at multiple pharmacies. The new system is expected to be in place by early 2011. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Recalled cribs are safe if used properly: CEO

PRODUCT The head of a British Columbia crib manufacturing company behind a massive recall says his products are safe — if used properly.

Jim Moore, president and chief executive of Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc., said the four U.S. deaths announced alongside the recall of his dropside cribs happened over the past nine years, and were found to be a result of improper use.

"The actual cribs are safe. If the assembly instructions are followed correctly and the warnings are adhered to, there is no problem with any of these," Moore told The Canadian Press.

He said it's when cribs are bought second-hand or installed incorrectly that they can be dangerous.

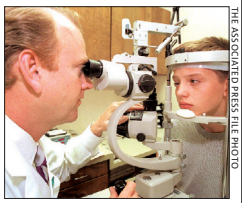
15 The number of infants in North America who became trapped in the dropside part of the recalled cribs.

The North American recall covers more than 2.1-million cribs and comes after at least 15 infants, including three in Canada, were trapped in the dropside part of the product. In the U.S., four babies have died of suffocation as a result from 2001 to 2009.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced the recall Monday, followed by Health Canada and Stork Craft yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Floaters, flashes in eye may be sign of serious retinal tear: Study

HEALTH Researchers are warning that people who see sudden, persistent "floaters" or flashes of light in their vision could have a serious eye condition that could lead to blindness if left untreated.



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A study says floaters or flashes of light in one's vision may be a symptom of an eye condition that could lead to blindness.

A study led by eye specialist Dr. Sanjay Sharma of Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., found that one in seven patients with either floaters or light flashes has a retinal tear that could lead to detachment.

Sharma says if a doctor detects a retinal tear, it can be repaired by laser treatment before developing into a potentially vision-destroying detachment.

He says many people experience floaters in dim light or while staring at a white surface and they soon disappear. But the sudden onset of dots or cobweb-like floaters that don't go away or flashes in the eye like fireworks could mean a retinal tear or detachment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Setbacks in child-porn fight

RCMP face tech issues, staff shortage, repeated delays: Report

The RCMP's vaunted project to nab more Internet child-porn offenders has been bogged down by technological setbacks and a chronic shortage of officers willing to take on gut-wrenching investigations into the sexual abuse of children, says a newly released report.

The Mounties have also failed, for four years running, to spend about 40 per cent of the money budgeted for the project, an internal evaluation has found. The RCMP was given $34.4 million, spread over five years, but has not been using all the cash.

Repeated delays in creating a Canada-wide database of child-porn images accounts for about half of those unspent funds.

"There is currently no national standardized database," says the document prepared for the Public Safety Department.

"This fact contributes to inconsistent categorization of images across different jurisdictions within Canada and overseas."

The July 2008 evaluation was obtained by The Canadian Press under the Access to Information Act after a nine-month delay.

The findings raise questions about proposed child-porn legislation, introduced yesterday by Justice Minister Rob Nicholson, that would require Internet service providers, or ISPs, to report tips about suspect websites, as well as to notify police and safeguard evidence.

However, "suppliers of Internet services would not be required to send personal subscriber information under this statute," the department said in a release.

The decision to protect the personal information of suspects collides with the findings of the evaluation report, which says officers feel shackled by their inability to compel ISPs to release names and addresses of customers.

"At the moment, ISPs are often declining to provide a customer name and address to law enforcement due to fears of civil liability," the report found, noting that some investigations become frozen as a result. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Justice Minister Rob Nicholson holds a news conference in Ottawa yesterday to announce the federal government is introducing legislation that would require Internet service providers to report child pornography to police.

News in brief

GOLD The Royal Canadian Mint announced yesterday that the RCMP has found no evidence of theft in the apparent disappearance of $15.3 million in gold and silver. The Mounties sent a letter stating that their probe into the "unreconciled differences" in 2008 inventories provided no evidence to support further criminal investigation.

CAW Canadian Auto Workers members gathered at a bank in Detroit yesterday to protest its involvement in an ongoing dispute over the closure of two auto-parts makers in Windsor, Ont. Members who were employed by Aradco and Aramco say they're owned severance and back pay from the companies, which closed in March. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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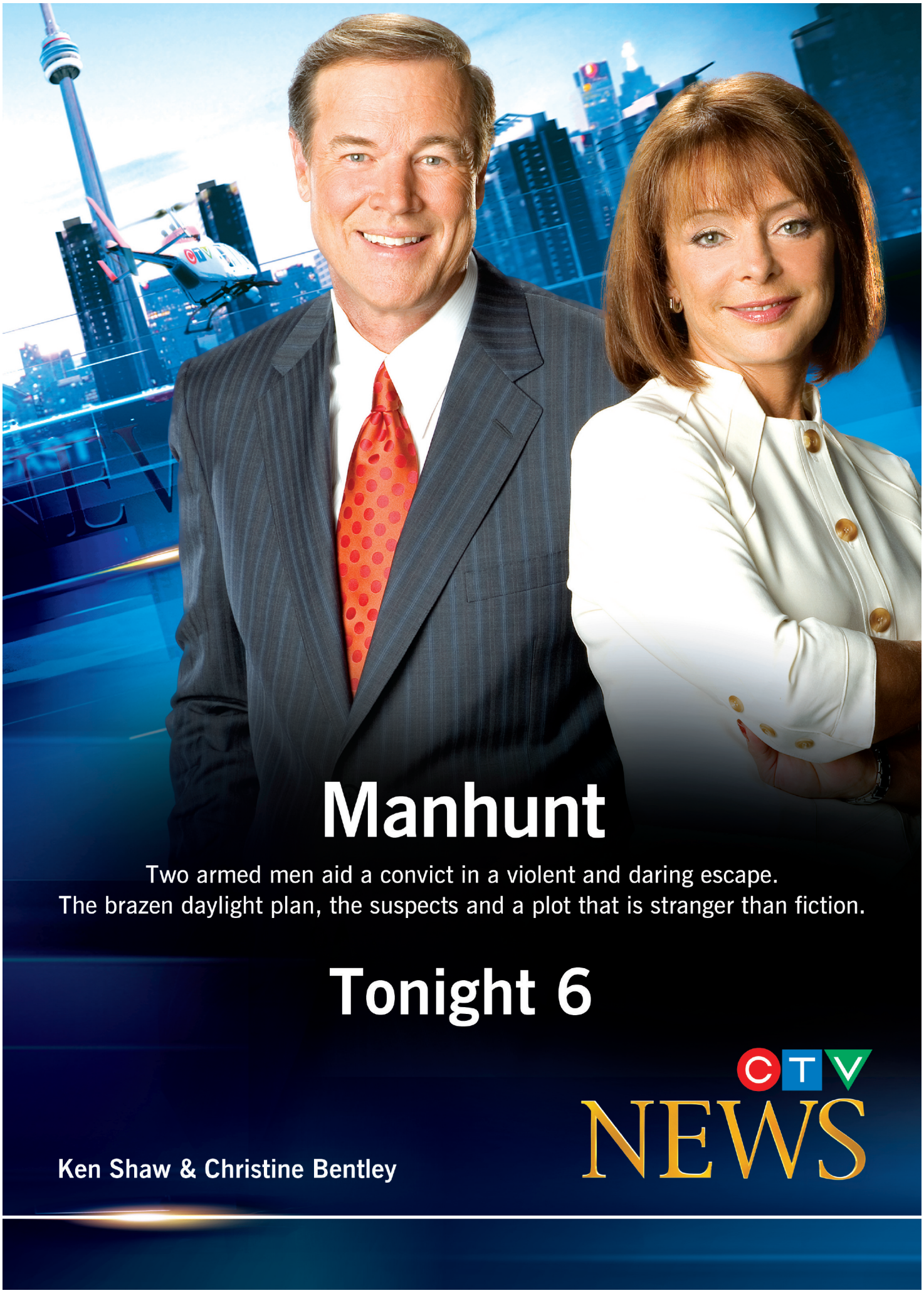
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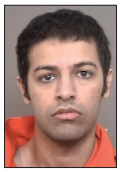
Nova Scotia to probe police misconduct

Nova Scotia will set up an independent investigative unit to examine alleged police misconduct, the province's justice minister said yesterday, citing an increasing public demand for greater transparency when police forces are under investigation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Manhunt on for fugitive

Prisoner on lam after 2 armed men help in Hamilton hospital escape

Police are scouring the city of Hamilton for a prisoner on the lam after a daring and almost certainly planned escape that saw two masked and armed men bust him out of custody outside a hospital yesterday morning.



Fawad Nouri

Fawad Nouri, 25, was leaving Hamilton General Hospital in the late morning, escorted by two jail guards when the suspects burst out of the hospital.

Supt. Bill Stewart said it appears as though some planning went into the escape because prisoners aren't told when their visits to the hospital will take place.

"Obviously the persons who assisted in this escape were able to obtain some sort of information that allowed them to be there at that time," he said. "It's not to suggest in any way that there was any inside information. It could have been a number of different things where they just got lucky, even."

Nouri was in custody at the Hamilton-Wentworth Detention Centre after being wounded in a shootout with police in January following an alleged armed robbery at a Tim Hortons.

He was at Hamilton General Hospital for a followup visit and two jail guards were escorting him out of the hospital's emergency area just after 11:20 a.m. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Police swarm Hamilton General Hospital yesterday after a prisoner, taken there for medical attention, was helped to escape by a pair of gun-wielding accomplices.

Family

- Hamilton police told investigators in Toronto that Nouri has family in Toronto, so it could be possible he may be making his way there

Provincial officers did nothing wrong: Lawyer

POLICING A lawyer for two Ontario Provincial Police officers named in a court application that seeks changes to the way police handle their notes says the officers did nothing wrong.

Police note-taking has come under renewed scrutiny after the relatives of two men killed by officers in Ontario alleged that some practices are illegal and damaging to the integrity of the system.

During separate confrontations in June, provincial police shot dead two mentally disabled men, Douglas Minty and Levi Schaeffer.

The relatives of the two men want the courts to stop police officers involved in deadly incidents from first submitting their draft accounts to a lawyer for vetting.

An approved version of their notes is then turned over to civilian investigators probing whether the officers committed any wrongdoing. An application filed in Ontario Superior Court this month on behalf of the families seeks to have a judge give a binding interpretation of the rules, and to declare that police officers are breaking the law. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man busted in condo killings

CHARGES Another man has been arrested in the massacre of six men at a condo tower in Surrey, B.C., two years ago..

The RCMP's Integrated Homicide Investigation Team said 30-year-old Sophon Sek will be facing charges of manslaughter and break and enter with intent in connection with the murders in October 2007.

Police say there could be more charges in the slayings, which claimed the lives of two innocent men who were in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Four other men are already charged in the killings

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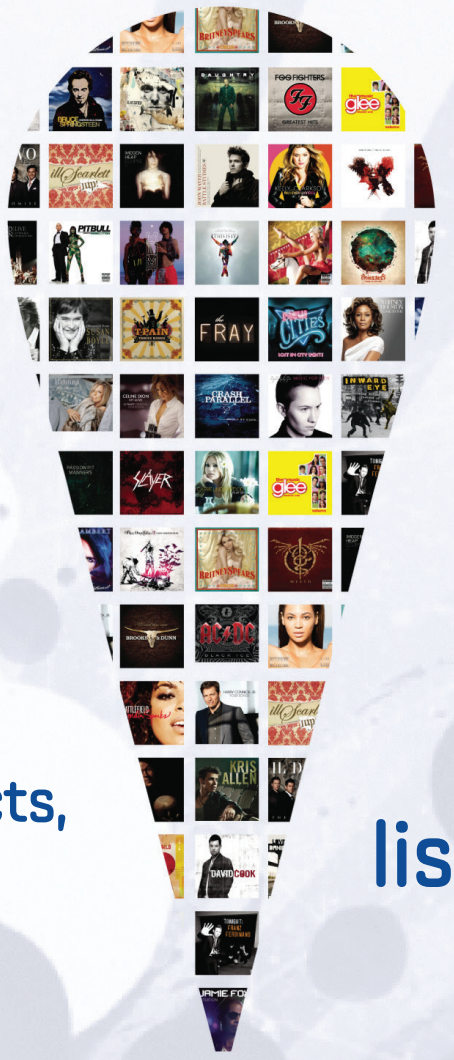

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Alberta signs deal for carbon dioxide pipeline

The Alberta government has signed a deal for a 240-kilometre pipeline for collecting and storing carbon dioxide. The pipeline is to be built with the help of Enhance Energy and North West Upgrading and be ready by 2012. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PM says he'll release Afghan documents

MPs skeptical of detainee info

Prime Minister Stephen Harper moved yesterday to calm the political storm surrounding the handover of Afghan prisoners, vowing to release all "legally available" documents related to the matter.

The assurance did little to appease opposition MPs, who fear they will get censored versions. They continued to hammer away on the issue of what the government knew about the threat of torture in Afghan jails even as Canadian soldiers transferred detainees.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said that from the "cascade" of reports in 2006 and 2007, Harper must have known about the danger, yet did nothing to stop the prisoner transfers. "It defies belief that this information never reached the prime minister," Ignatieff said.

Harper, speaking for the first time since the controversy ignited last week, brushed the accusation aside. "The fact of the matter is that whenever Canadian diplomats or Canadian military officials have concrete evidence, substantial evidence, of any kind of abuse, they take appropriate action." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Special committee

- Richard Colvin, the former No. 2 at the Canadian embassy in Kabul, said last week before a special committee on Afghanistan that he sent warnings to high-level officers and officials in Ottawa in 2006 and 2007 that detainees handed over to Afghan jails faced certain torture.
- Yesterday, Amnesty International Canada joined the chorus calling for a public inquiry.

HANDOUT-CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian astronaut Bob Thirsk holds plants while on board the International Space Station. Thirsk says his six-month stay aboard the International Space Station has not been that stressful.

Earthbound astronaut ready to land

Bob Thirsk, the Canadian astronaut with the longest time in space, is eagerly anticipating seeing his family again and another of his favourite women — Mother Nature.

"I miss my family most of all of course, so that's No. 1 on the list," the father of three said yesterday in his last news conference from the International Space Station.

"I'm already dreaming about those first hugs when I see my family in Moscow."

Thirsk, who is scheduled to land in Kazakhstan next Tuesday after six months in space, says there are several other things on Earth he dearly wants to experience again.

"I miss the wind, I miss the sunlight, I miss the smell of flowers and freshly cut grass," he said.

"I thought living in an isolated environment would be psychologically difficult," he said during a downlink with the Canadian Space Agency near Montreal.

"But I have special friends up here and it was not difficult at all."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Evidence concealed in trial: Lawyer

WINNIPEG The 1987 murder conviction of Frank Ostrowski, now being reviewed as a possible wrongful conviction, is only the latest example of systemic problems with Manitoba's prosecution service, court heard yesterday.

"There was a premeditated decision ... to conceal evidence from the defence," Ostrowski's lawyer, James Lockyer, told Court of Queen's Bench.

Ostrowski's lawyers are arguing that their client should be released on bail while his conviction is under federal review.

The former hairstylist turned drug dealer was convicted of ordering the 1986 murder of Robert Nieman, another drug dealer turned informant.

The case bears a striking resemblance to those against James Driskell, Kyle Unger and Thomas Sophonow, Lockyer said. Important facts were hidden by the Crown and the accused were later exonerated after years behind bars. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Accused bomber arrested

A 17-year-old accused of attempted murder after two explosive devices went off at a Calgary apartment complex has been arrested in Manitoba. THE CANADIAN PRESS

New Brunswick **Torch's journey continues**

ADAM HURAY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brazil's César Cielo, Olympic gold medallist and current world-record holder in 100-metre freestyle swimming, runs yesterday with the Olympic flame at the Hopewell Rocks on the coast of New Brunswick's Bay of Fundy. **Follow the Olympic torch's journey with an interactive map at metronews.ca/sports.**

Human trafficking watch

Government to ensure prostitution not present at Olympics

The federal government is keeping an eye on Vancouver's Olympic Games to ensure they don't pose any greater human trafficking dangers than any other major event, Canada's public safety minister said yesterday.

VANCOUVER 2010 **Games**

"We have not seen any evidence of any special human trafficking plans that organized crime, say, might be utilizing around the Olympics, but it is a focus of our attention," said Peter Van Loan, flanked by U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano after a top-level meeting about border security attended by both the U.S. and Canadian ambassadors.

"My view is that human trafficking is not a problem only at the Olympics, it's a problem for Canada at all times at special events ... we're working with local police on the range of those issues."

Numerous human rights groups have been warning for years that the Vancouver Games could result in women being forced into prostitution by organized crime keen to profit from visitors to the February event. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Mining exec backs closer ties with China

The head of one of Canada's top mining firms is advising Prime Minister Stephen Harper to build a stronger relationship with China when he visits next week. Don Lindsay, chief executive of Teck Resources, says he has no doubt that Asia, with China at the forefront, is leading the global recovery. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tories bashed for recent comments

Opposition critics are taking aim at what they say are out-of-touch, ideologically driven Conservative MPs, citing recent comments on the unemployed and abortion emerging from government ranks.

Tory MP Gerald Keddy's crack about the jobless on Halifax streets being "no-good bastards" raised opposition ire in the House of Commons yesterday. But it was a news release on abortion services from Saskatchewan Conservative Maurice Vellacott that had other government opponents fuming.

Vellacott, a former evangelical pastor, recently praised the shortage of doctors performing abortions in Saskatoon. And in the release, he asserted that "pro-life feminists have come to see abortion as part of a male agenda to have women more sexually available."

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> Liberal MP Anita Neville

Liberal MP Anita Neville called Vellacott's argument "atrocious" and deeply disrespectful of both women and men.

She accused Vellacott of having a "very right-wing, somewhat Neanderthal agenda" and said Keddy's comment on the unemployed and Vellacott's anti-abortion arguments are "all a part of a disrespect for people."

"There's no greys, there's no sense of compassion, there's no sense of openness and a generosity of spirit."

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Accessible pension plan proposed

SUN LIFE An easily accessible defined contribution plan available to all employers, including the self-employed, was touted by a senior Sun Life Financial executive yesterday as a means for greatly increasing pension coverage among Canadians.

"With three to five million Canadians not having access to an occupational pension plan, we need to improve the retirement, savings and income system in Canada," Tom Reid, senior vice-president for group retirement services, said in remarks prepared for the annual Pension Summit sponsored by the Canadian Pension & Benefits Institute.

Under the proposal, Reid says employers who decided to join the multi-employer DC plan he envisages would select a qualified provider and all the firm's employees would automatically be enrolled.

"While employers could opt out for their own business reasons, we think that employment market pressures, the gentle push of automatic enrolment (which has proven to be an overwhelming success in other countries) and low fees will lead to widespread participation," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lower fees

- Tom Reid, senior vice-president for group retirement services at Sun Life, said Canadian group plans, on average, pay lower fees to their pension plan providers than those in the United States, which average 93 basis points compared with 60 to 70 basis points across Sun Life's Canadian group retirement business.

Oberlander not a Nazi: Family

WAR CRIMES The family of Helmut Oberlander says he was never a Nazi and that he has not been charged by the federal government with any war crime.

The Federal Court of Appeal released a ruling recently that ordered the federal cabinet to revisit its decision to strip Oberlander of his Canadian citizenship.

A news report on that ruling said he was an accused Nazi war criminal, but his daughter said that is not the case.

In an email responding to the report, Irene Rooney said the federal government has not charged him with being a war criminal.

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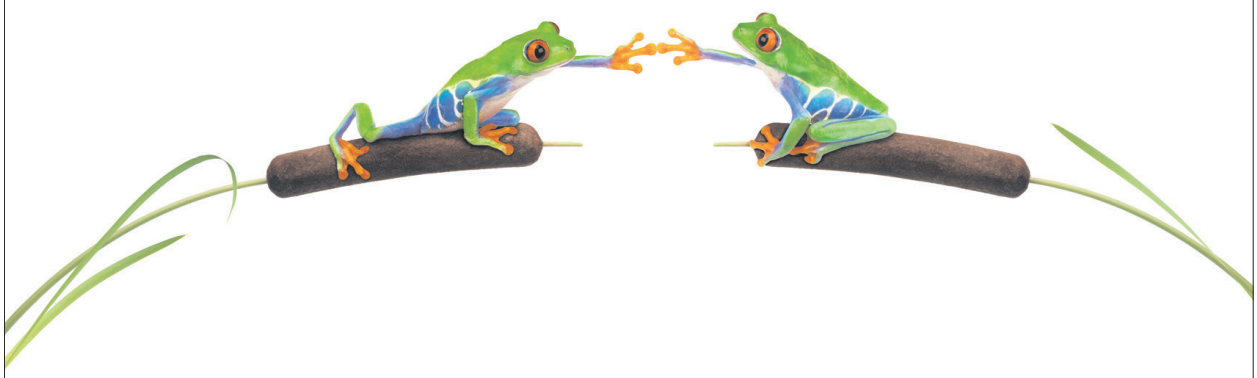

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Police take down cocaine labs in Bolivia

Bolivian police say they have busted five cocaine labs and arrested two people in a remote Indian village after a confrontation in which an officer was shot. Police said Indians in Qaqachaca village held police at bay with dynamite blasts, allowing some to escape, and one officer was wounded in the leg by gunfire. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Gadhafi tries to quell soccer argument

Libya's official news agency says Moammar Gadhafi is working to heal the rift between Egypt and Algeria following ill will over a World Cup soccer qualifying match between the two nations. JANA said the Libyan leader discussed yesterday with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak on the "means to heal the rift in relations between the two brotherly countries." Mubarak thanked Gadhafi and appreciated his initiative, added the report without elaborating. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

CLIMATE CHANGE Countries in the northern hemisphere have significantly cut air pollution thanks in part to a 1979 treaty, highlighting the potential for a broader climate change pact to be negotiated next month in Copenhagen, the UN Economic Commission for Europe said yesterday. Levels of sulfur dioxide — one of the main causes of acid rain — dropped 70 per cent in the European Union and 36 per cent in the U.S. between 1990 and 2006.

SPACE After nearly a week together, the crews of shuttle Atlantis and the International Space Station said goodbye yesterday and closed the hatches between them. Astronaut Nicole Stott, leaving the station after three months, called for a group hug with her five former roommates. Then she embraced each one separately and, folding up her arms and legs, was pushed all the way into the shuttle. Atlantis' return is set for Friday.

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Animal sacrifice begins

200,000 to be slaughtered for Hindu festival in Nepal

The ceremony began with prayers in a temple by tens of thousands of Hindus before dawn yesterday. Then it shifted to a nearby corral, where in the cold morning mist, scores of butchers wielding curved swords began slaughtering buffalo calves by hacking off their heads.

Over two days, 200,000 buffaloes, goats, chickens and pigeons will be killed as part of a blood-soaked festival held every five years to honour Gadhimai, a Hindu goddess of power.

While cows are sacred and protected by law in Nepal, animal sacrifice has a long history in this overwhelmingly Hindu country and parts of neighbouring India. The Bariyapur festival has become so big, in part, because such ceremonies have been banned in many areas in the neighbouring Indian state of Bihar.

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And while it is criticized by animal-rights protesters, the festival is defended as a centuries-old tradition.

Many Nepalis believe that sacrifices in Gadhimai's honour will bring them prosperity. They also believe that by eating the meat, which is taken back to their villages and consumed during feasts, they will be protected from evil.

The ceremony, which goes back for generations, has enormous resonance in a country where the per capita income is about $25 a month, illiteracy is widespread and vast social divides have left millions working as tenant farmers for feudal landlords.

Even many educated Nepalis see value in the tradition.

Om Prasad, a banker from the nearby city of Birgunj, brought offerings of fruit and flowers to the festival, but said he believed people should be able to sacrifice animals if they want.

"It is their tradition, and it is fine if they continue to follow it. No one should try to tell them they can't follow what their ancestors did," he said.

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'There is no deal yet'

MIDDLE EAST At the top of the list of Palestinian prisoners likely to be freed in a possible swap for an Israeli soldier is a firebrand politician many Palestinians believe is a likely future president.

But if released, Marwan Barghouti would face a rancorous Palestinian political split, an Israeli government resistant to concessions and possible challenges from within his own party.

Barghouti, 50, took a hard-line stance toward Israel in a letter from his prison cell yesterday. He called for a diplomatic boycott, said negotiations have reached a dead end and claimed Israel's government is not a partner for peace. Gaza's militant Islamic Hamas rulers seek to win freedom for hundreds of Palestinian prisoners, including Barghouti, in exchange for Israeli solider Gilad Schalit, captured by Gaza militants in 2006.

In this 2002 file photo, Marwan Barghouti enters a Tel Aviv court for his murder trial.

Despite reports that talks to finalize the deal appeared to be making progress, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday tried to lower expectations.

"There is no deal yet and there might not be one," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Club owners sentenced to two years each
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Obama, Indian PM pledge closer ties

U.S. President Barack Obama declared yesterday that U.S. ties with India will be "one of the defining relationships" of the 21st century as he welcomed India's prime minister for the first state visit of the Obama administration.

CHARLES DHARAPAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
U.S. President Barack Obama welcomes India's Prime Minister Manmohan Singh at the White House yesterday.

At the conclusion of about two hours of talks, Obama said he and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh had agreed to "work even closer" on sharing information between law enforcement and intelligence agencies. Singh promised increased co-operation with Washington to counter terror.

Obama was quizzed about the tense relationship between India and Pakistan and said it was not the role of the United States to intervene and solve such problems. He said, however, America should do what it can to ensure that Pakistan and India both feel secure and able to focus on developing their countries for their own people.

The two leaders glossed over a dispute about commitments to reduce greenhouse gases in advance of the next month's climate change summit in Copenhagen, Denmark, but Obama said they had moved a "step closer" to a successful outcome.

Noting that the United States is India's largest trading partner, Obama said broadening trade ties would help create much-needed jobs in both countries as governments continue trying to stimulate recession-hit economies.

In an elaborate welcoming ceremony, Obama showered praise on India and Singh, declaring it was only fitting the Indian leader should be the first state visitor of his administration.

Obama said the U.S. and India share the "bold experiments" of becoming democracies after breaking from rule by a colonial power, and in modern times both have known the pain of international terrorism.

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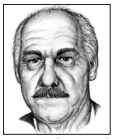
U.S. ups reward for terrorist


Age-enhanced image of Ibrahim

WASHINGTON The U.S. State Department announced yesterday that it is now offering a reward of up to $5 million for a Palestinian bomb-maker suspected of once targeting commercial airliners and of aiding the Iraq insurgency.

Abu Ibrahim, whose real name is Husayn Muhammed al-Umari, stands accused of a spate of bombings in the 1980s. He was indicted in the 1982 bombing of Pan Am Flight 830 that killed a 16-year-old boy as the plane headed to Honolulu from Tokyo.

The FBI has been trying to catch Ibrahim for decades. It has upped its efforts recently, releasing an age-enhanced sketch and working to dramatically increase the reward for information leading to his capture. He is about 73 years old. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Another power outage hits Rio

BRAZIL Rio de Janeiro's beach neighbourhoods lost power for hours in sweltering summer weather yesterday, prompting business owners to send their employees home. The outage came two weeks after a massive blackout left more than 60 million people in the dark and raised questions about the nation's ability to host the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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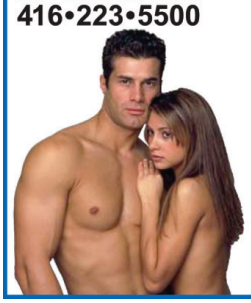
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Ahmadinejad inaugurates hospital, milk plants in Bolivia
Iran's president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad continued his goodwill tour of Latin American yesterday with a brief stop in Bolivia, where he inaugurated an Iranian-funded hospital and a pair of milk-processing plants. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A baboon called Fred, background, sits inside a car yesterday with a baboon called Michael Jackson as he eats in a tourist's car on the outskirts of Cape Town, South Africa.

Don't monkey around with baboons, S. Africa tells tourists

WILDLIFE Visitors to South Africa's premier holiday destination who are worried about becoming victims of the country's high crime rate could find themselves instead robbed by a more furry kind of felon: Baboons.

The primates have learned how to open car doors and jump through windows in pursuit of tasty sandwiches and snacks.

City officials are battling to control the increasingly aggressive troupes and there are fears the problem will only worsen with the influx of visitors to Cape Town during the World Cup next year.

Yesterday, a troupe of 29 baboons raided four cars outside Simon's Town, a small coastal neighbourhood. A baboon dubbed "Fred," the leader of the group, opened unlocked doors and jumped through windows to search for food. He ransacked a bag in the back seat of a red car as a couple panicked about their passports. A girl screamed nearby as a baboon hopped into her car through a back window. Others climbed on car roofs and hoods, looking for ways inside.

Many of those who stopped to watch the raid had their own cars broken into.

"We spend the whole day basically rescuing tourists," said Mark Duffels, a volunteer who monitors the baboons in an effort to keep them at bay.

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News in brief

ICEBERGS A flotilla of icebergs that split off Antarctic ice shelves could pose a risk to ships in the south Pacific Ocean. The nearest one, about 30 metres tall, was 260 kilometres southeast of New Zealand's Stewart Island, glaciologist Neal Young said. He couldn't say how many in total were roaming the Pacific, but he counted 130 in one satellite image alone and 100 in another.

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Afghan alleys become schools

The increasing vulnerability of government schools in Afghanistan is contributing to a growing network of informal classrooms appearing in living rooms, backyards and back alleys across the country.

A report released this week by CARE International recorded 1,153 attacks on Afghan schools between 2006 and 2008, with 670 incidents last year alone. The majority of attacks were against schools associated with either NATO coalition forces or the coalition-backed Afghan government in Kabul.

The ad-hoc schools are fast becoming a popular solution to the dangers of learning for a growing number of young Afghans.

"These schools are safer than government schools because this school is in the same town, the students already live nearby," said Tajla Ulfat, the teacher at one back-alley school in Kandahar city. "They can come very easily and get back home easily."

Several aid agencies in Afghanistan have taken to funding "community-based" programs, which are — unlike government schools or many built by provincial reconstruction teams — established only after extensive local consultation.

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Taliban attacks

- The Taliban, which banned girls' education while it held power in the 1990s, has shown itself to be unwilling to attack schools that have community support.

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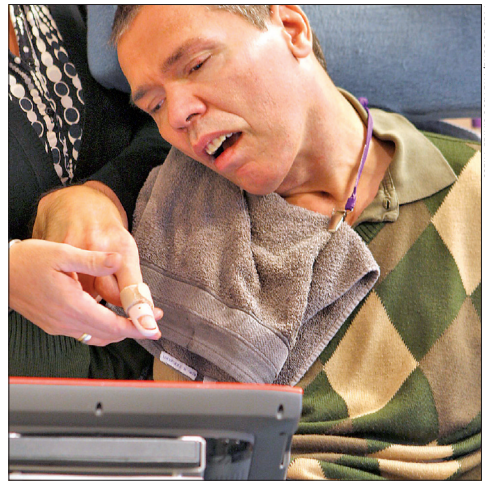
Iranian treasures going online
Google is documenting treasures in Iraq's national museum and will post these on the Net, Google chief Eric Schmidt said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coma man's voice fake?

With a caretaker holding his hand, a Belgian man who was diagnosed as comatose for 23 years typed out a message yesterday that he felt reborn after decades of loneliness and frustration.


YVES LOGGHE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rom Houben uses his touchscreen to communicate during an interview at the 't Weyerke center in Zolder, Belgium yesterday.

A leading bioethicist, however, expressed skepticism that the man was truly communicating on his own.

Car-crash victim Rom Houben was diagnosed as being in a vegetative state, but appears to have been conscious the whole time, doctors said. An expert using a specialized type of brain scan not available in the 1980s says he finally realized Houben was conscious and provided him with the equipment to communicate.

Assisted by a speech therapist who rapidly moved his finger letter by letter along a touch-screen keyboard, Houben told AP Television News years of being unable to move or communicate left him feeling "alone, lonely, frustrated, but also blessed with my family."

The therapist, Linda Wouters, told APTN she can feel Houben guiding her hand with gentle pressure from his fingers.

"It was especially frustrating when my family needed me. I could not share in their sorrow. We could not give each other support," Houben wrote during the interview at the 't Weyerke institute in Belgium.

Arthur Caplan, a bioethics professor at the University of Pennsylvania, said he is skeptical of Houben's ability to communicate after seeing video of his hand being moved along the keyboard.

"That's called 'facilitated communication,' " Caplan said. "That is ouija board stuff. It's been discredited time and time again."

Caplan also said the statements Houben allegedly made with the computer seem unnatural for someone with such a profound injury. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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More hot air and the denial twist

TheWestView

Unlike the baristas, bus drivers and people in the elevator, I have no idea what's going on with global warming.

I thought I did — once. I learned we were pumping tonnes of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. That increased the carbon dioxide count to record levels, unleashing a greenhouse effect that causes a rise in temperature, which has an impact on the delicate balance of nature.

But then it got political. Atmospheric carbon continues to reach record levels every year, but a whole bunch of clever people argue that climate change is a natural fluctuation in solar activity and there's nothing we can do about it.

Don't worry, be happy. Or something. I have no idea what the global warming deniers want to do; they're too busy denying. As far as I can tell, they don't want the rest of the world telling the developed nations — that's us — to reduce our carbon emissions. Let them clean up their own act first.

So is it better to whistle in the dark and let the planet take care of itself?

Unlike the baristas and bus drivers, I am not a climate scientist. Even if I were, I would probably not entirely agree with other scientists. It's hard enough to predict the local weather 24 hours in advance. The whole planet 50 to 100 years in advance? That's a job for a highly skilled climate expert like the guy at Starbucks.

The deniers are having an effect. A recent poll found the number of Americans who believe there is solid scientific evidence for global warming has decreased by 20 per cent to 57 per cent since 2007. Glaciers continue to melt, seas continue to warm, and climate continues to change. Just don't ask why.

So what happens now? Apparently, if we follow the deniers' advice, nothing. Business as usual. Kind of like Stephen Harper's government, which is merely relieved that the new greenhouse gas targets, originally set for the Copenhagen summit next month, have been postponed until the next round. Whew!

Meanwhile, 4.4 new climate experts are born every second while the capacity of the planet is seriously overburdened by the 6.8 billion who already exist. That's a lot of expert hot air. I suppose we could try to cut it back and work together in the spirit of discovery before the oil runs out or, even worse, the water runs dry.

Or we could always just keep arguing. For that, we have the technology.

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Word on the street: Who do you think will win the Grey Cup?

Gavin Adamson
age 40, Toronto
A: I think Montreal will probably win ... but I want Saskatchewan to win because I'm a Westerner.

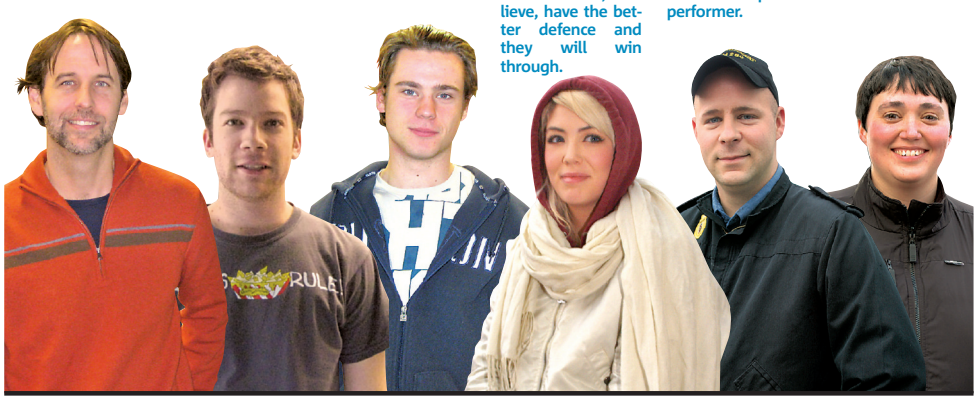
Ben Fisher
age 22, Toronto
A: I think you've obviously got to go with Montreal ... They destroyed B.C. in the semifinals.

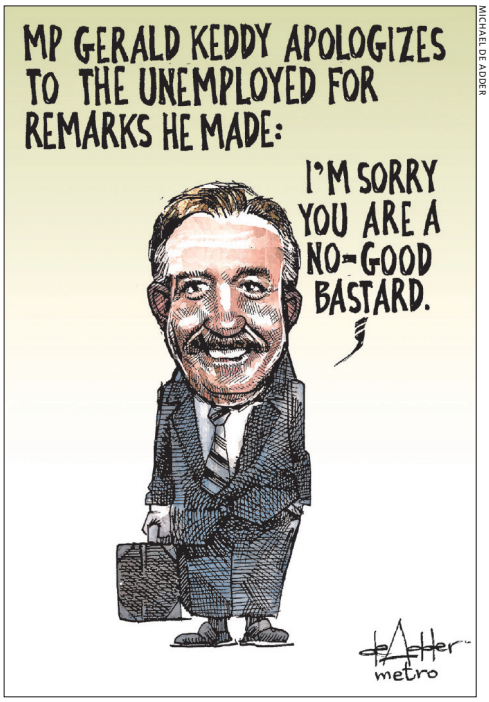
Ben Mulholland
age 18, Toronto
A: Montreal, but I want Saskatchewan to win. I like cheering for the underdogs.

Rikki Drynan
age 20, Vancouver
A: Saskatchewan will win, I think they are just playing better this year. Saskatchewan, I believe, have the better defence and they will win through.

Stephan Handerek
age 31, Eastern Passage, N.S.
A: I'm going to go with Montreal because of Anthony Calvillo. He's the man. He's a proven performer.

Suzanne Desjarlais
age 33, Ottawa
A: I'd like to see Regina win, but probably Montreal because they're more consistent.





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BMO buying Diners Club franchise

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PROJECT Aecon Group Inc. has settled a dispute over the Quito airport project in Ecuador's capital city, clearing the way for construction to resume, the Toronto-based firm said. Canadian Commercial Corp. subcontracted 100 per cent of the construction work to Aecon. THE CANADIAN PRESS

BMO reports strong results

Fourth-quarter profit rises to $647M, revenue up to $2.9B

Bank of Montreal said yesterday its quarterly profit rose 16 per cent from the year-earlier level as revenues increased, provisions for loan losses were reduced and its Canadian operations showed strong profit growth.

BMO, the first of Canada's big banks to report its fourth-quarter and year-end results for 2009, reported overall net income of $647 million or $1.11 for the quarter ended Oct. 31. That was up from $560 million or $1.06 a year ago.

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Total revenue for the quarter increased $176 million or 6.3 per cent to $2.99 billion from $2.81 billion last year.

The bank said growth in all operating groups and a reduction in corporate services helped boost its revenue during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2009, which ended Oct. 31.

Bill Downe, BMO's president and chief executive officer, said tight control over staffing levels and supplier costs helped bolster earnings.

BMO announced a first-quarter 2010 dividend of 70 cents per share, a figure that was unchanged from the previous quarter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Unions to see plans for Opel

AUTOS General Motors Co. will present to unions today the restructuring plan for its Opel unit, with up to 9,500 jobs expected to be cut, the carmaker's top official in Europe said.

The number of layoffs is slightly less than GM's earlier estimate that between 9,000 and 10,000 jobs will be cut across Europe.

Opel's Bochum plant in northwestern Germany will remain open, Nick Reilly indicated, saying: "Bochum remains an important part of the resources of General Motors in Europe going forward."

Reilly, who took over responsibility for Opel and sister brand Vauxhall earlier this month, declined to comment on the future of other sites, but confirmed cuts will be needed.

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The new head of GM Europe has made it clear that the company plans to keep open this Opel plant in Bochum, Germany, even as it works to cut some 20 per cent of overall capacity.

GM shocked Germany and other European countries earlier this month by abruptly cancelling the planned sale of a majority in Opel to a consortium of Canadian auto parts maker Magna International Inc. and Russian lender Sberbank. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Saab deal collapses

AUTOS A Swedish specialty automaker has backed out of a deal to buy Saab from General Motors Co., casting serious doubt on the future of the car brand.

Koenigsegg Group AB said yesterday it has decided to end the deal, which was announced in June.

It will be difficult for Saab to recover from the decision. GM has been selling off existing inventory and preparing to end its role with the company, which would be difficult to reverse. Through October of this year, GM sold only 7,441 Saabs in the U.S., a 62 per cent drop from the same period in 2008. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Hamilton Thorne reduces loss

Hamilton Thorne, a provider of medical laser systems and instruments, says its third-quarter loss narrowed to $147,684 US. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Weston says it's ready to make acquisitions

George Weston Ltd. executives say they're still hunting for acquisitions, but hinted the company could be closer to making a move after months of searching for the right fit.

"Obviously a lot of values have gone up in a lot of companies, but not many in our space," chairman and president Galen Weston Sr. told analysts.

North America's largest baked goods maker reported that its third-quarter net earnings dropped 52 per cent to $86 million or 56 cents per share for the quarter ended Oct. 10. That was down from a year-ago profit of $180 million or $1.29 per share, largely because of foreign exchange losses.

Galen Weston Sr.

Revenue totalled $9.78 billion for the quarter, down about $100 million from $9.88 billion last year.

Toronto-based Weston said most of its revenue came from Loblaw, a publicly traded grocery retailer that it controls.

Its Weston Foods sector, which includes the baking business, accounted for just $502 million of revenue, down 26 per cent from a year before.

George Weston has been selling assets in an attempt to tighten its focus. Last year, the company sold its Neilson dairy business to cheese maker Saputo for $465 million and its U.S. fresh baked goods division to Grupo Bimbo for $2.5 billion US.

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Facebook to go public?

SHARES Facebook has created a dual-class stock structure designed to give founder Mark Zuckerberg and other existing shareholders control over the company. The move could be seen as laying the groundwork for an initial public offering, though the social network said yesterday it had no plans to go public "at this time."

The dual-class structure is what Google Inc.'s founders, Larry Page and Sergey Brin, created to keep voting control over that company before it went public in 2004.

Facebook said it introduced the stock structure because its existing shareholders wanted to keep control when voting on issues. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Investors file lawsuit against Western Coal

CLASS ACTION A Toronto law firm said yesterday it has launched a class-action lawsuit against Western Coal Corp., alleging the company and some of its executives, including CEO John Hogg, violated securities laws and misled investors for personal financial gain.

The plaintiffs claim that on Nov. 14 2007, the company stated it did not expect to meet its financial obligations, citing current coal prices and the Canadian-U.S. dollar exchange rate. Shares plunged from a high of $1.75 to a low of 47 cents. Then on Nov. 22, Western Coal announced it would receive the financing it needed from Audley European Opportunities Fund.

The suit alleges that in between the announcements, company insiders purchased 111,000 shares of Western Coal.

Coal

- Vancouver-based Western Coal is a producer of metallurgical and thermal coal from mines located in British Columbia and West Virginia.

None of the allegations have been proven in court.

The company issued a statement Monday saying it believes "the allegations are without merit and intends to vigorously defend them as well as the plaintiff's attempt to obtain court approval to proceed with the action."

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Ref who missed handball considered quitting

Martin Hansson, left, the Swedish referee who failed to spot Thierry Henry's handball in the World Cup playoff between France and Ireland says the incident and the criticism that follow made him consider ending his eight-year career as an international referee. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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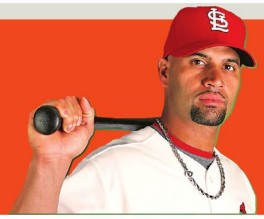

Pujols repeats as MVP

Albert Pujols was unanimously voted National League MVP yesterday, becoming the first player to repeat since Barry Bonds won four in a row from 2001-04. Pujols received all 32 first-place votes and 448 points in balloting announced by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

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Jersey sales suffer along with Leafs

NHL The small cluster of Toronto Maple Leafs jerseys hanging inside Avenue Road Sports bear no names or numbers on the back.

There would be no point.

"There's no demand for any players in particular," says store manager Brent Hawkins. "It's been a slow decline for three years now with Leafs' jersey sales. It's been pretty sad."

Long gone are the days when personality players like Mats Sundin, Tie Domi, Curtis Joseph and Darcy Tucker drove a prosperous Leafs' merchandising industry with their household names and numbers emblazoned on the backs of Leaf fans.

Now, with a toilet-dwelling record, no captain at the helm and a faceless identity on the ice, jerseys and memorabilia are moving slower than a Leafs breakout play.

Some believe those dwindling sales figures signal a distant early warning that Torontonians — especially the youngest among us — are losing interest in the once culturally dominant Maple Leafs.

Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment officials did not respond to an interview request.

Hawkins' store alone has seen a $20,000 drop in Leaf merchandise sales from three years ago, around the same time beloved Leaf names like Sundin, Tucker, Domi and Gary Roberts were disappearing.

The marketing formula is simple, say sports store managers interviewed by the Toronto Star: On-ice incompetence equals merchandising disaster. Add to the Leafs' losing ways another handicap — the team's distinct lack of persona. It's a one-two punch that has pushed the blue and white into the merchandising red.

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Raptors down Pacers

NBA

Pacers 112 Raptors 123

Pacers AT Raptors

Jose Calderon had 21 points as the Toronto Raptors rode a big first half to a 123-112 win over the the Indiana Pacers last night.

Calderon shot 8-for-11 from the field and added seven assists for the Raptors (7-8), who put up 74 first-half points before holding off a second-half charge from the Pacers (5-7). Jarrett Jack, who spent last season with Indiana, added 18 points off the bench while Chris Bosh chipped in with 16 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks.

Hedo Turkoglu and Andrea Bargnani added 14 apiece in the victory, which came in front of 17,136 at the Air Canada Centre.

Danny Granger led the Pacers with 36 points, while former Raptors guard T.J. Ford added 16.

The Raptors led by 21 at the half, but the Pacers cut the lead to 100-92 after outscoring Toronto 39-26 in the third quarter.

The Pacers moved to within seven points on Troy Murphy's three-pointer with 6:52 remaining, but the Raptors answered with a game-clinching 10-3 run capped by a Bosh dunk on an assist from Turkoglu, his seventh of the game.

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Jose Calderon guards T.J. Ford during last night's game against Indiana at the Air Canada Centre.

Things to do in Toronto when you're a Leafs fan

TheHockeyNews

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Another week for the Maple Leafs, another series of mostly spirit-singeing letdowns mixed in with the occasional dollop of optimism to keep the "The End Is Nigh" critique artists from going fully ballistic.

And the toughest aspect — it isn't even December. It could get way uglier. If Toronto is still seeking its 10th win of the regular season come February, Carlton the Bear may file an emancipation lawsuit against ownership, then hop on one of the last remaining Arctic ice floes in order to convert his image into something meaningful after all.

So what's a Leafs fan to do until the end of the season? I'm glad I asked myself.

1. Go watch a Marlies game. I had a good laugh at advertisements a few years ago urging fans to "come see the Leafs of tomorrow — today!" I covered Toronto's American League affiliate for its first two years after moving to Ricoh Coliseum from St. John's in 2005 — and I can tell you with great certainty that, at the time, Torontonians were fully prepared to wait until tomorrow to see the Leafs of tomorrow.

Things are different now, however. Toronto's management team has stockpiled some young players on their AHL squad who are worth paying to see — Tyler Bozak, Viktor Stallberg — and their ticket prices have dropped to a semi-reasonable level.

They're not as individually talented as their NHL cousins, but the Marlies could be participating in playoff hockey games this spring. You almost assuredly won't be saying that about the Leafs.

2. Start a "Where Will They Be Next Year?" pool. Toronto could have 11 unrestricted free agents this summer, so we know the 2010-11 Leafs will look significantly different from this year's roster.

Why not have some fun with that fact? Grab some friends and have everybody submit guesses as to where those 11 players will play next season.

Considering the … um … diverse talent levels, destination options should include the NHL, AHL, European leagues and (forced) retirement.

Winner of the pool gets to beg off watching the Leafs until they start winning regularly again.

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Sports in brief

NHL The Toronto Maple Leafs placed forward John Mitchell and goalie Vesa Toskala on injured reserve and recalled netminder Joey MacDonald and forward Christian Hanson yesterday.

NHL Ottawa Senators starting goaltender Pascal Leclaire will be sidelined about a month with a broken cheekbone. He suffered the injury while sitting on the bench during Monday's game against Washington. A dump-in attempt by Senators centre Mike Fisher struck a stick and sailed into the Ottawa bench, rebounding off the glass and off the right side of Leclaire's face.

TENNIS Roger Federer bounced back once again after losing the first set, rallying to beat Andy Murray 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 yesterday at the ATP World Tour Finals and ensuring he will have the year-end No. 1 ranking for the fifth time. Federer dominated Murray in the final two sets, finally controlling play from his serve and also getting his forehand on target. Murray, meanwhile, started to struggle to win points when he wasn't serving.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell sent a wide-ranging memo about concussions to NFL teams yesterday, saying the co-chairmen of the league's committee on brain injuries have resigned and that he is examining potential rule changes "to reduce head impacts." Goodell said he wants to add new members "who will bring to the committee independent sources of expertise and experience in the field of head injuries."

ARENA New York's top court ruled yesterday that the state can use eminent domain to force homeowners and businesses to sell their properties for a massive development in Brooklyn that includes a new arena for the New Jersey Nets. In a 6-1 ruling yesterday, the Court of Appeals said the Empire State Development Corp.'s finding that the area was blighted was enough to justify taking the land.

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Guevara exposed in MLS expansion draft
Former Major League Soccer MVP Amado Guevara is among eight Toronto FC players available for today's expansion draft. TFC, like the league's other 14 teams, can protect 11 players as the Philadelphia Union, which join MLS next season, builds its roster. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Stamkos making his case

Lightning star hopes strong play lands him on Team Canada

With 31 goals since Feb. 17, there is nobody in the NHL on a hotter scoring streak than Steve Stamkos.

And the Tampa Bay Lightning forward hopes Team Canada GM Steve Yzerman is watching.

"Coming into this season, (the Olympic team) wasn't on my radar, but I didn't envision the start that I've had," said Stamkos, whose Lightning take on the Toronto Maple Leafs tonight in Tampa. "With the way things have gone so far, I definitely want to be on that team. I think I can be an effective player. It's definitely a goal of mine."

The former Markham Waxer turned it on midway through his rookie 2008-09 campaign and kept shooting early in this season, putting his name alongside the likes of Rick Nash and Alex Ovechkin, who also have 31 goals in that span.

It's quite the turnaround from the slow start the former first overall pick got off to last season, when it took him until his eighth game to register an assist and his ninth to score his first NHL goal.

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Steven Stamkos of the Tampa Bay Lightning passes the puck under pressure from Kurt Sauer of the Phoenix Coyotes during a game earlier this month at Jobing.com Arena in Glendale, Ariz.

"I don't there's one big difference; I think there's a lot of things that are factoring in," said Stamkos, who has 15 goals and nine assists in 21 games this season. "Obviously, playing a year in the NHL, I've gained a lot of experience and knowledge.

"The way things went in the second half, playing in the world championships, my confidence is pretty high." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Barcelona keeps hopes alive, Liverpool suffers elimination

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Barcelona revived its chances of holding onto the Champions League title with a 2-0 victory over Inter Milan yesterday while Fiorentina and Arsenal advanced to the last 16 and five-time winner Liverpool was eliminated.

In danger of going out of the competition if the results had gone badly, Barcelona raised its game to comfortably beat the Italian champion with goals by Gerard Pique and Pedro Rodriguez at Camp Nou and climb to the top of the Group F standings.

The victory lifted Barcelona from third to first and all but ensured qualification while Inter is now in danger of going out. Jose Mourinho's team is level on six points with newly crowned Russian champion Rubin Kazan, which was held 0-0 at home by Dynamo Kyiv.

To make it even more exciting going to the final round of games on Dec. 9, last place Kyiv could still qualify. It has five points and, if it beats Barcelona at home and Inter and Rubin draw in Milan, then Barca and Kyiv will go through.

Fiorentina made it to the second round with a 1-0 victory over Lyon, which had already qualified from Group E, and that result put Liverpool out despite a 1-0 victory at Hungary's Debrecen.

Arsenal qualified for the last 16 with a 2-0 home victory over Standard Liege. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
d-Pittsburgh	24	16	8	0	74	68	32
d-Washington	24	13	5	6	85	73	32
d-Ottawa	21	12	6	3	66	62	27
New Jersey	21	14	6	1	58	48	29
Buffalo	20	12	6	2	54	50	26
Boston	23	11	8	4	57	58	26
Philadelphia	21	12	8	1	73	59	25
Tampa Bay	21	9	5	7	56	63	25
N.Y. Rangers	23	12	10	1	72	65	25
N.Y. Islanders	24	9	8	7	67	74	25
Atlanta	20	10	7	3	71	61	23
Florida	22	10	9	3	62	72	23
Montreal	23	11	11	1	57	66	23
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	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
d-Colorado	24	14	7	3	74	71	31
d-San Jose	25	16	5	4	85	62	36
d-Chicago	22	15	5	2	70	49	32
Calgary	22	13	6	3	69	62	29
Dallas	23	11	6	6	70	65	28
Los Angeles	24	13	9	2	73	75	28
Nashville	22	13	8	1	53	57	27
Columbus	22	12	7	3	69	79	27
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St. Louis	21	8	9	4	50	54	20
Anaheim	22	8	11	3	63	75	19
Minnesota	22	8	12	2	54	68	18

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4. Danny Chan	ON, CA	241	111	150	261
5. Steve Ferguson	ON, CA	239	111	149	260
6. Joanne Doiron	NB, CA	240	112	147	259
6. Paula Almeida-Stille		243	111	148	259
6. Stephen Stille	ON, CA	243	111	148	259
9. Brian B	AB, CA	248	112	144	256
10. Stephanie Warren	NS, CA	235	109	143	252
11. Matty Strathearn	NS, CA	240	113	138	251
11. Patrick Reed	AB, CA	234	115	136	251
13. B Fillmore	BC, CA	237	90	160	250
13. Edward Smith	NS, CA	236	112	138	250
15. Derrick Yee		238	109	140	249

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Chatham-Kent approves St. Clair site

Chatham-Kent council has approved the site plan for a health complex, trades and technology centre, and five new student residence blocks at St. Clair College's Thames campus. The campus development is expected to attract an additional 200 students. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Language dispute

Students at Champlain College, the only English CEGEP in Quebec's Eastern Townships, are unhappy with the Parti Québécois' proposal to limit access to education in English. The party wants stricter language rules to force the majority of students into French colleges. One Chaplain student says more Quebec students are pursuing bilingual or English college education to improve job prospects. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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The pandemic prescription

How a property development exec created a planning 'gold standard'

Cheryl Gray knew she had a problem on her hands when cleaning staff in one of the buildings she was responsible for started showing up to work with masks.

It was the summer of 2003 and severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, had hit Canada's largest city. By the end of the outbreak there were 443 probable cases, with 44 deaths. Tenants in her Toronto buildings were clamouring for information. Was it even safe to touch the elevator buttons?

Gray, a senior vice-president at Canadian property manager and developer Bentall Capital, knew she had to be prepared if there was a next time. "There was a lot of angst amongst tenants and we really didn't have a clear game plan on what to do," Gray said.

What Gray did was create what some describe as the gold standard of pandemic planning for commercial buildings in North America.

Gray's obscure manual is getting more attention today after long lines for H1N1 flu vaccination shots in Ontario created a heightened sense of urgency for Canadian businesses. About 2.5 million people have been vaccinated in three weeks, with 198 deaths across the country.

Apart from the health implications, the virus can have severe consequences on the economy if commercial and retail operations close.

Written in the wake of the SARS epidemic, the manual is considered the go-to document in pandemic preparedness, written on the front lines by property managers like Gray who were at the epicentre of the SARS outbreak.

"We were caught by surprise with SARS, and Cheryl took the initiative to reach out to the industry so we could collectively come up with a game plan," said Diana Osler-Zortea, president of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Canada, which represents commercial real estate landlords.

> **"We really needed to figure out how you continue to service everyone when all your workers are sick."**
> Diana Osler-Zortea, president, Building Owners and Managers Association of Canada

"We really needed to figure out how you continue to service everyone when all your workers are sick. How would your business continue in the event of an emergency?"

At the time, Gray was responsible for managing 20 million square feet of properties in eastern Canada, mostly in Toronto. After the SARS outbreak, she got in touch with other members of BOMA, a group whose members include major landlords such as Redcliffe Realty, Brookfield Properties and Oxford Properties, and formed a group that met monthly for 18 months to prepare the 95-page document now used by building managers worldwide.

The committee used input from not just real estate experts, but legal, insurance and medical experts as well. Toronto microbiologist Dr. Donald Low is also a consultant.

Ralph Dunham, managing director of risk consultancy Marsh Canada Ltd., said he uses the guide as a good starting point for clients. "Not only is it a gold standard in the North American real estate industry, but it is valuable to other non-real estate organizations," he said. "Each company is different, but the principles of preparedness are the same."

The guide looks at basic issues such as how to maintain contact with tenants and employees, preparing for the possibility of closure, travel policies, education and even rent defaults by tenants in the wake of a pandemic.

It discusses whether there is even a legal obligation for owners and building managers to have a pandemic plan. It argues employers have a duty to do this because legislation requires that they maintain a safe workplace.

"We tried to look at everything that could happen," said Gray.

"If the cleaning company has a 40 per cent absenteeism rate, how are you going to cope with cleaning the premises effectively? Another example might be that some people may not want to take public transit during an outbreak, so they drive in. How do you respond to the need for extra parking spaces?"

Over the past year the guide has been fine-tuned with more input from stakeholders. Gray says it is necessarily a work in progress as building managers learn from the real world.

"When I finished working on the first manual, I was hoping it would have some value one day. I just didn't think it would be this soon," said Gray. "People thought, well, that's interesting, but I guess it didn't have the kind of relevance and immediacy it has now."

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Cheryl Gray spearheaded an emergency response plan in the wake of SARS in 2003 that has since become the gold standard for pandemic planning.

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In the heat of the moment

Sometimes, a resignation isn't what it seems

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Following a confrontation with another employee, Barry Upcott stormed into the human resources office at work and suddenly proclaimed that he was finished at his job.

When he then handed in his keys and swiftly left the premises his employer, Savaria Concord Lifts, believed that Upcott had resigned.

Upcott had worked for Savaria for eight years and over time he been told to walk away from arguments and calm down. However, after learning that an important project had been delayed, Upcott angrily spoke with a co-worker, demanding that she get a part to complete the order. The co-worker immediately emailed the director of human resources, Bruce Hayes, to complain.

Once Upcott learned of the complaint, he walked into Hayes' office and announced that he was "done" thinking that he was the guilty party in the argument.

After handing in his keys and walking out of the office, Upcott then announced he was leaving to two other employees and made two separate trips back and forth to his car to pack up his personal belongings before going home.

Assuming that Upcott had resigned from his job, the company quickly moved to delete Upcott's access to his BlackBerry and then promptly called him at home to confirm that it viewed his actions as a resignation and that a letter was being couriered to him later that afternoon. Importantly, Upcott was not asked for his version of the events or whether he had truly wished to resign.

"Although Upcott had suggested he was resigning, all of his actions occurred in the heat of the moment and without having been given an opportunity to consider his actions or change his mind."

Upcott recently decided to challenge his employer's interpretation of the events and sued for wrongful dismissal. Surprisingly, a judge rejected Savaria's argument that Upcott had resigned and found that instead, he had actually been fired.

Although Upcott had suggested he was resigning, all of his actions occurred in the heat of the moment and without having been given an opportunity to consider his actions or change his mind.

Canadian courts consistently reject that employees have resigned unless it was clear that this was their true intention. Here, the employer had an obligation to encourage Upcott to reconsider his actions rather than swiftly accept what it viewed was his resignation. By cutting off Upcott's BlackBerry access and couriering him a letter accepting his purported resignation, Savaria had effectively terminated his employment.

To avoid such misconceptions, employees who have indicated an intention to resign should be given the benefit of time to consider their true intentions and then asked to confirm their plans in writing as employees are free to change their mind even after expressing an intention to voluntarily leave.

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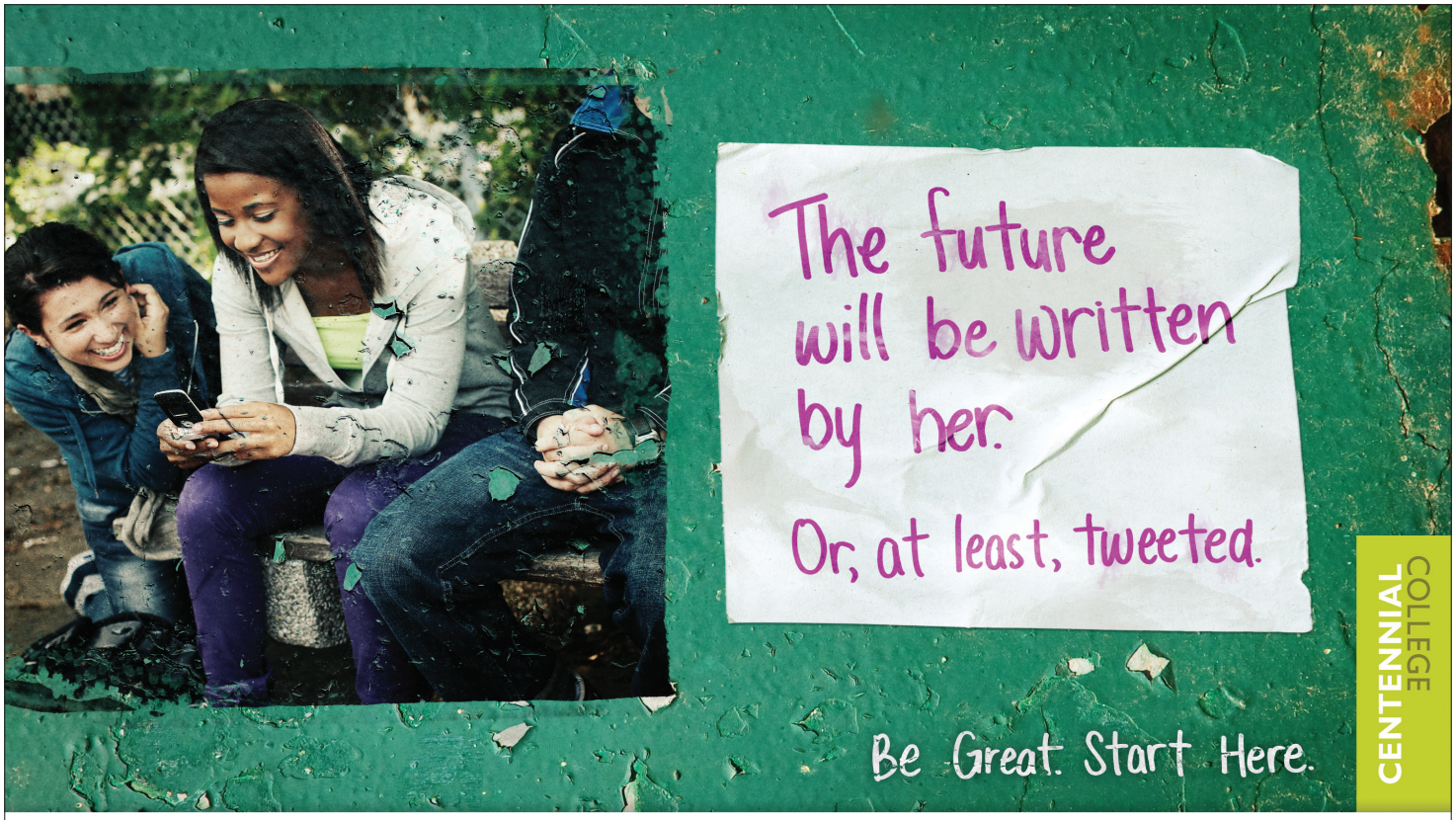

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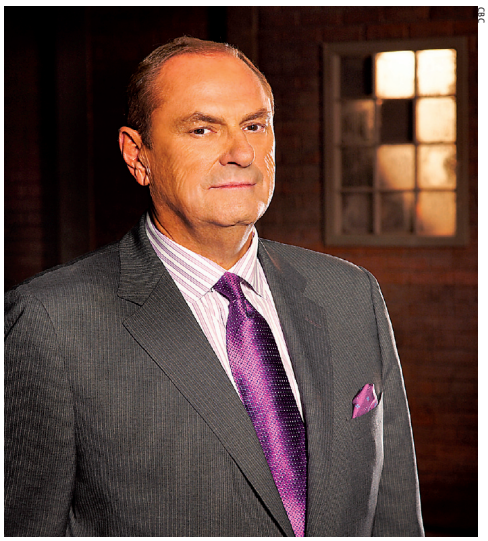
Jim Treliving is among the judges on Dragon's Den.

Jim Treliving knows a thing or two about picking a winner — whether it's a new employee, a partner or an investment.

Jim is the tall, well-dressed straight shooter on Dragons' Den. As you see every week at the beginning of the show, he used to be a Mountie, before he started building the Boston Pizza chain. He's also a heck of a good guy.

But he's tough. And he knows what he likes — especially when he's interviewing candidates for a job.

"I can usually make a call in the first 15 seconds," says Jim. "There are a few things that strike me right away, that let me know whether this person has a shot or not."

He says making eye contact is important. It shows confidence. Treliving also looks for someone who's tidy — no soup stains or untucked shirts! — and enthusiastic. He can tell pretty quickly when someone is genuinely eager to get into business with him one way or another.

"I like to know if they're a self-starter," says Jim. "If a person needs to be given a list of things to do, they probably aren't a fit with the company."

Of course Jim has also been on the other side of the desk, trying to convince someone he's got what it takes. In fact, he had to do it with his own father.

After he left the RCMP, he wanted to buy into Boston Pizza — a restaurant started in Edmonton by an immigrant to Canada from Greece. But Jim didn't have the money he needed. He asked his father for a loan.

"You don't know anything about business," his dad told him, "You're a policeman."

Jim tried to explain the opportunity he saw for himself. "Let me get this straight," said his dad. "You want to sell Italian food with a bunch of Greek people in Edmonton?"

"Dad, I just need a hand," pleaded Jim.

"You don't need a hand," responded good old Dad. "You need a psychiatrist!"

Eventually his father did co-sign a loan, and Jim was on his way. Boston Pizza now has over 300 locations in Canada. He truly is "the food dude," as Kevin calls him on tonight's episode.

Which is likely why an entrepreneur with a food-related business is so eager to partner with him on tonight's show. Does this pitcher meet Jim's exacting standards? Watch tonight and you'll see.

Dianne Buckner is the host of the Gemini-winning Dragons' Den and on of the weekend anchors on the CBC News Network. Watch Dragons' Den at 8 p.m. tonight on CBC.

From left, Jeanne Beker, Debbie Travis and Mike Holmes will appear on Dragon's Den.

Dragon's Den to welcome celebrity guests

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CBC's money-minded dragons are inviting a few celebrity guests to join them in the den.

Dragons' Den judges Arlene Dickinson and W. Brett Wilson say an upcoming episode will feature the entrepreneurial insights of home renovation guru Mike Holmes, fashion maven Jeanne Beker and home decor expert Debbie Travis.

Wilson says they'll be "co-dragons" in a special episode set to air in January. Dickinson says their job will be to advise the regular dragons — which include Kevin O'Leary, Robert Herjavec and Jim Treliving — on specific business pitches they each have expertise in.

She says they'll also be invited to join the rest of the dragons in any ensuing bidding wars. Dragons' Den kicks off season five Jan. 6 on CBC-TV.

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Dragon's Den judge Kevin O'Leary appeared in Ottawa yesterday to recount the invaluable lesson he learned at his first job, which was in an ice cream parlour.

A dragon recalls his defining moment

Ice cream parlour job made him want to be an owner

TRACEY TONG
Metro Ottawa

A lesson learned in a small Ottawa ice cream parlour more than three decades ago changed the course of a dragon's life.

"There was a store here in 1973 called Magoo's Ice Cream Parlour," Dragon's Den's Kevin O'Leary recalled during an appearance at Ottawa's Lincoln Fields Shopping Centre yesterday. "It was run by a woman. It was my first job, I was going to Nepean High School.

"We came back here today because I believed it was one of the seminal moments of my life."

Young O'Leary had been working for several weeks when his boss asked him to scrape the gum off the floor with a screwdriver. When he refused, she fired him. "She fired me right over there," O'Leary said as the audience laughed.

Although "it was so degrading to get whacked," O'Leary said it was also a profound moment when he realized he would never be an employee again.

"I would be the employer," he said. "I wanted to control my destiny. I don't know where she is today, but I but I owe her a huge gratitude."

The venture capitalist from the wildly popular television series — which launches its fifth season in January — yesterday shared the lesson his mother taught him, why he decides to invest, what every entrepreneur should know and the reason why the show is so popular.

"Dragon's Den works because you're watching real people pursue the dream of freedom," he said. "That's what wealth is– above all, it gives you a level of freedom that you can't get any other way."

When he was seven, his mother taught him the secret to preserving wealth. "Never spend the principle," he said. "Just the interest. It's very hard to make the principle back." But at the same time, he's not afraid to invest — if the opportunity and the entrepreneur are right. Aside from having a plan, a way to execute it and the knowledge of the numbers, entrepreneurs need to have "an aura," he said.

"Do they have that magic, that je ne sais quoi, that makes you believe they're going to be successful? That tips me over the edge. That's what makes me write a cheque."

"I wanted to control my destiny. I don't know where (that employer) is today, but I ower her a huge gratitude."
Kevin O'Leary

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Lethbridge College names transportation school for gift

Lethbridge College has announced the development of the Crooks School of Transportation, naming the school after Art and Mary Jane Crooks, who made a substantial gift towards the revisioning of the college's Centre of Innovation in Trades and Sustainable Technologies. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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A seasonal tree can be a decade in the making

'Tis the Season

Over the next few weeks Metro's Workology section will be shining a light on some of the jobs that pop up around the holiday season and disappear just as quickly afterwards. Check back every Wednesday.

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Rome wasn't built in a day. Neither is the Christmas tree many Canadians will have on display in their homes this holiday season.

Even though it may only take an afternoon to decorate — usually with the help of loved ones, some seasonal music and a couple of glasses of grandpa's cough syrup — the story behind the tree is something much greater.

In fact, by the time the tree has been dressed up and charged with the duty of keeping gifts warm until Christmas morning, it's quite likely to have battled the outdoor elements for seven to 12 years.

At Chickadee Christmas Trees in Cambridge, Ont., owner Alison McCrindle says that growing Christmas trees in her part of the world is no easy task. With extreme heat in the summer, unique soil conditions and the possibility of disease that can ruin a year's crop all in play, growing a Christmas tree may be a little more difficult than you think.

McCrindle's farm sits on eight acres of land and is capable of growing about 8,000 trees. Every year, she estimates, they sell about 1,000, which means that every year she and her family get out on the farm, dig the holes, plant the seeds and make sure they're watered and later pruned.

They grow Scotch pines, white spruce, balsam fir and white pine trees, each with different features to cater to customers' various needs.

"Some people like the Scotch pine because they like the way it smells," she says. "It reminds people of the traditional Christmas."

She says, however, that fir trees are becoming more popular because of the longer life span and shorter needles.

Located about 45 minutes from Toronto, the farm sells pre-cut trees or lets people go out and harvest their own. They provide saws and sleds, as well as activities for the kids.

For those who need a little warming up, there is ap-

ple cider available to complete the experience.

Some people, of course, think it's more effective to save themselves the trouble and just buy a fake plastic tree. However, McCrindle is quick to point out the misconceptions many have when making that decision.

"I'm a believer in the real tree," she says. "Environmentally, it's a better decision."

She explained that Christmas trees are crops, and not simply picked from a forest with no regard. Over the seven to 12 years they take to mature, they produce oxygen, while helping the soil. Furthermore, they will never end up in a landfill. Most municipalities now have curb side pickups for used trees, where they are taken, broken down and turned into mulch that can be used for a variety of purposes.

So, there you have it: This symbol of Christmas is much more than a tree-shaped Mr. Dressup. It's the product of lots of hard work, and it took roughly a decade to perfect.

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Benefits to buying a franchise

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Starting your own business is never easy, but what if you could take over an existing business?

Channelling your entrepreneurial ambitions into running a franchise or other operating business is a viable option that carries different challenges and different rewards compared to starting a personal business from scratch.

Pamela Greiner-Labelle, president of The Business Exchange magazine, says buying an existing business can be an intelligent way to skip some the hardest parts of the startup process and invest in a proven model that is already making money.

"Buying an existing business or franchise increases the chance of success. An existing business will hopefully have the bugs worked out and a profitable financial model established. With a franchise, you buy the rights to a proven, easy-to-follow marketing, operating, and financing model," she said.

With crucial business elements like location, supply chain, revenue stream and product research already tackled by the former owner or franchise corporation, taking over a business lets you hit the ground running several steps ahead of a built-from-scratch business.

That said, no business is a sure bet and risks still exist. The worst risks, Greiner-Labelle says, are the ones you take for the wrong reasons, such as emotion or sentimentality.

> **"Buying an existing business or franchise increases the chance of success."** Pamela Greiner-Labelle

"Entrepreneurs, by their nature, enjoy taking risks. Often they go with their gut feelings over logic and end up purchasing a business destined to fail," Greiner-Labelle said.

To avoid emotional pitfalls, you've got to crunch the numbers and put together your own acquisition team to help you gauge just how successful a potential business is likely to be. While the cost of a lawyer, accountant, franchise consultant or financier grows with the size and complexity of the deal, the money you potentially save by finding a better deal or avoiding buying a bad business is usually worth it. Don't skimp on doing your homework and remember that finding a successful franchise takes time and effort.

"Like finding a job, finding the right business is work," says Greiner-Labelle.

John Woodburn, a franchise consultant with Woodburn & Associates, says first-time buyers should definitely consider hiring a business or franchise consultant because shifting from working for a business to owning one is a huge step.

"If you've been an employee all your life, becoming self-employed is a big step," Woodburn says.

He recommends interviewing franchisees as part of your selection process.

"Are they making money? Are they getting support from the franchisor? And would they do it again?

"If you get three 'yeses' the prospect looks positive," Woodburn said.

For a powerful aid to your search, head online to BusinessExchange.ca, where you'll find search tools, independent research and listings of existing businesses as well as professional advice on finding the right business. You can also pick up The Business Exchange magazine at many retail locations across Canada.

When picking a business, be thorough and don't be afraid to ask the toughest question of all: Why is the business being sold?

Lisa Topps, a chartered accountant with accounting firm Evans Martin, which specializes in small and medium-sized businesses, says an accountant can be crucial in determining how financially viable a business is based on past and future projections. He or she can also go beyond the balance sheet to check for outstanding debts such as notes payable, accounts payable and real estate and equipment fees.

"A business seller will open the books and show purchase orders — it's what they don't show you that can kill your business," Topps said.

Ultimately, buying a business requires a high level of commitment and planning, but the rewards are definitely there.

"The freedom and independence that a profitable business will bring is well worth the effort," Greiner-Labelle said.

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Sonata with direct injection
Hyundai has unveiled its first direct-injection gasoline engine, which is expected to first appear in the redesigned Sonata in the first half of 2010. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

Metro Drive

Mazda2 on its way
The 2011 Mazda2 will make its North American debut at the 2009 Los Angeles Auto Show next month, and will be sold in Canada and the U.S. beginning in late 2010. The Mazda2 was named the 2008 World Car of the Year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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VW Golf on the double

LORNE DRURY
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Volkswagen welcomes a new addition to the Golf family for 2010, the Golf Wagon that replaces the Jetta Wagon in the lineup.

This is the sixth generation of the Golf, which has sold more than 26 million units around world in the past 35 years, making it the all-time best selling model for Volkswagen, surpassing even the legendary Beetle.

During those years, the Golf has also been known as the Rabbit in North America, but that name is gone for 2010 as the car returns as a Golf on this side of the ocean.

Volkswagen calls the Golf family "the most comprehensive model lineup available to Canadian consumers" and it's hard to argue, considering the addition of the Wagon to the lineup.

Golf is now a family of four with the three- and five-door hatchbacks and the "hot hatch" GTI in addition to the Wagon. In fact, there are even more variations when you consider the GTI is offered in both three- and five-door models and some Golfs are available with either gasoline or clean diesel engines.

While the other hatchbacks are built in Wolfsburg, Germany, the Golf Wagon comes to North America from Mexico.

It is the largest Golf ever, with the most interior room and plenty of leg and headroom.

Top, the original hatchback is back in the form of the 2010 Volkswagen Golf GTI; above, The Jetta Wagon is gone for 2010, replaced by a new Golf Wagon, the biggest Golf ever offered.

2010 VW Golf Wagon & GTI

Type: five-door wagon and three- and five-door hatchback GTI
Price: $22,675 to $31,875, GTI, $28,675 to $31,075

Highlights

- Plenty of interior and leg room in the wagon
- Only clean diesel compact wagon available in the market
- More standard features in GTI model

About 75 per cent of all Jetta Wagons sold in Canada these days are diesels and Volkswagen expects that trend to carry over with the Golf Wagon. This car really has no competition in the marketplace—it's the only clean diesel compact wagon available.

The TDI Wagon, with the 2.0-litre 140 hp clean diesel engine, has torque galore, 236 lb/ft to be exact at 1,750 rpm. Mated with a six-speed twin clutch DSG transmission it offers great performance and exceptional fuel economy.

In fact, it achieves slightly better fuel economy than the six-speed manual transmission, while shifting gears precisely within four one-hundredths of a second. It also has a range of 1,190 kilometres on a tank of fuel.

The Wagon starts at $22,675 for the Trendline model with five-speed manual transmission. A six-speed automatic adds $1,400 to the price tag.

Meanwhile, the original GTI is back for another go-around. It's priced $700 more than last year, but has more standard features.

After a test drive, it was easy to see why the GTI has become an icon in the "hot hatch" category. The GTI gets off the line quickly and the handling is sure and precise, even in tight hairpin turns.

But the real fun was watching the pros in action during some "hot laps" at the end of the session. That's where you really see what these cars can do in the right hands.

Among the features on the GTI, priced from $28,675 to $31,075 are bi-xenon adaptive front headlights, a premium touch screen audio system, Sirius satellite radio and Bluetooth connectivity. Options include a luxury leather package ($2,600), a Technology Package ($1,900), power sunroof ($1,400), 18-inch alloy wheels with all-season tires ($975) and rear side airbags ($450).

The 2010 Toyota FJ Cruiser

FJ Cruiser: Adventure upgraded

2010 MODEL Toyota Canada has just announced that for 2010, the FJ Cruiser has adopted an upgraded more powerful and fuel efficient engine, and improved suspension tuning and power steering.

"As with the legendary Land Cruisers that inspired it, the Toyota FJ Cruiser has developed an enthusiastic and loyal following of owners who value maximum capability and utility to help realize their adventures — from deep woods camping and back country skiing to navigating the urban jungle," said Warren Orton, director at Toyota Canada Inc.

"This year we've made some great changes under the hood to deliver more power with less fuel required and enhanced suspension and steering. The result: the 2010 FJ is even more capable on the trail, yet equally comfortable to drive on the pavement."

Also available for the 2010 model is a brand new colour, Army Green.

The new Cruiser with six-speed manual transmission carries a manufacturer's suggested retail price starting at $31,500. FROM CARGUIDE

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There's a stranger under the hood

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz
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The well-masked engine compartment of the Lexus GS 450h.

Stay out of the engine compartment." That's what you automakers are saying, or at least implying, when we owners lift the hood of our cars, and are confronted with nicely-finished plastic coverings as far as the eye can see — but precious little actual mechanical or electrical components.

Some makes, like BMW, have even got rid of the engine oil dipstick, replacing it with a sensor and a dash readout.

I didn't ask to be born this way, but I am one of those people, and I know there are more than a few of us, who actually like to pull out the engine oil dipstick on occasion, to check the level, AND to contemplate the cleanliness of said engine oil. See it with our eyes, so to speak.

The other reason I would lament the demise of the dipstick, is that it just might be one of the best words in the automotive lexicon. Dipstick.

You can't even say it, without the slight anticipatory joy of maybe using it to describe a loved one or a colleague in the near future.

Try that with its possible successor… "I can't believe you just did that, you, you sensor with a dash readout." Just doesn't ring true.

But with or without the dipstick, the entire plasticized engine compartment is still, in my books, a questionable modern advancement.

As we mentioned right off the top, it basically says, "don't touch." Do they think most of want to fondle an exhaust gas recirculation valve, just for the fun of it? Give us a bit of credit here. It's a bit like those labels on aerosol shaving cream cans that advise us to keep them away from open flames. I mean, even if you did that once, you'd never do it again.

The other aspect that galls is that it's hard to see the actual design of the engine components and of the engine itself. Sometimes you can't even tell if it's a four- or a six-cylinder motor under that maze of wires and plastic.

Back in the day when engine compartments were less busy, you'd proudly throw open the hood to show off the sheer bulk of your big-block V8 — a very recognizable shape. Lots of engines were equally visually interesting and recognizable, like VW's flat-four, Chrysler's slant six, and Jaguar's DOHC straight six.

Does anybody know what his or her engine looks like these days? Would you recognize your Camry's 2.4-litre I4 if it accosted you on the sidewalk one day?

My final point, is that an engine compartment that looks like the insides of a computer, is just another marker in the road that's evolving the automobile into more of a commodity and/or appliance, and to a place where it is less defined by what it's packing, "under the hood."

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Munich debut for BMW 5 series

BMW has marked the world debut of the new 5 Series sedan in Munich, marking the introduction of the model's sixth generation. Worldwide, the 5 Series sedan will make its debut with one eight-cylinder and three six-cylinder gasoline engines, as well as two six-cylinder diesels. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

Four-wheel in style

Fashion designer Katrina Tuttle relies on Jeep Wrangler

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Fashion designer Katrina Tuttle drives a 2007 Jeep Wrangler Sahara Unlimited similar to this model.

I decided when I was six that fashion design was what I was going to do when I grew up," says Halifax designer Katrina Tuttle, who recently presented her debut showing at LG Fashion Week in Toronto to enthusiastic reviews from the fashion community.

The 21-year-old, whose clothes have only been available in her home province of Nova Scotia until now, actually made LG Fashion Week history, becoming the first designer from the east coast to participate in the Toronto event. "It went fantastic," she says of her whirlwind time in Toronto, showing her Spring 2010 collection, meeting with prospective buyers and doing interviews with the press. "There was a lot of great buzz and excitement," she says enthusiastically.

Three years ago, when Tuttle turned 18, she says she really started researching how clothes were constructed and how patterns were made. "I've been sewing my whole life, but when I turned 18, I decided I really wanted to put this into gear and start doing it."

Aside from designing the collections for her eponymous women's clothing line, Tuttle does the photography and styling as well. And in order to transport all her equipment, material, sketches and designs to shoots and showings, she relies on her 2007 Jeep Wrangler Sahara Unlimited.

"It has the space I need to get anything I need anywhere," she explains. "We've gone in absolute snow storms to do photoshoots and I love having the four-wheel access and the capability to go absolutely anywhere." This comes in especially handy when Tuttle heads to her family's cabin in rural Nova Scotia for winter getaways.

Tuttle is definitely a car person. In fact, she used to drive a corvette. "I've always had a love for cars," she says. Her absolute dream car: a 1967 Shelby GT 500.

As for her burgeoning fashion business, Tuttle has big designs for expansion across Canada and even into the U.S. "The plan is to build an even stronger collection and have it reach more stores across Canada," she says, adding that she also has her sights set on one day making it across the pond to London Fashion Week.

Check out Tuttle's collections at katrinatuttle.com.

Heather Buchan is a Toronto-based journalist who has worked at Homemakers, Canadian Living, Canadian House & Home and, most recently, Hello! Canada, where she cut her teeth in the world of celebrities.

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HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: Replaced by the Yaris in 2006, the Toyota Echo enjoyed a successful life and furthered Toyota's reputation for economical and reliable small cars.

Depending on the year in question, shoppers will find two-door, four-door or hatchback models available. Echo was a good way for a variety of drivers to get around without breaking the bank.

That's mainly thanks to its tiny 1.5 litre engine with a touch over 100 horsepower. Gas mileage is very miserly, and those solely using Echo as a second car will likely visit the gas station very infrequently. A CD player was standard, as were 14-inch wheels and tilt steering.

Second Gear

A four-speed automatic or five-speed stick was available, and all models were front wheel drive. Driven moderately, Echo should achieve average fuel economy around 6L / 100km.

Opt for one of the hatchback models where possible. They're arguably sportier looking as well as more useful for a wide variety of tasks.

WHAT OWNERS LIKE: Fuel economy, Toyota's reputation and the Echo's funky styling were typically rated as the biggest draw to the Echo. Echo's plentiful storage compartments and relatively tall, commanding driving position were also appreciated. Entry and exit are reportedly easy, too.

WHAT OWNERS HATE: Some owners aren't in love with the Echo's cycloptic, centre-mounted instrument cluster, and many report that its less-than-stable to drive in heavy winds on the highway.

COMMON ISSUES: Run the climate control system through all fan speeds, temperature settings and outlets– ensuring the temperature selector actually changes the temperature of the air and that the knob moves freely and without undue resistance. If that's not the case, a replacement temperature control mechanism is required.

Note the gear shifting on any model with an automatic transmission, as well as the clutch feel on vehicles with a manual. Any clutch slippage or rough operation from an automatic gearbox should be investigated.

Inspect the condition of the paint, noting any rust that may be forming. Tires and brakes should also be inspected to ensure the former owner isn't trying to sell you a brake job or worn-out set of tires.

Note that Echo was subjected to a list of recalls to correct issues with the braking system. These recalls addressed possibly faulty vacuum lines and seals in the braking system, and they should be addressed if they haven't been already. Another recall dealt with the potential for snow and ice to build up in the rear wheels, which could damage brake lines.

Make sure these free but important safety-related recall items were performed to the vehicle you're considering. Ask the vehicles former owner, or take its VIN number to your nearest Toyota dealership to be sure.

THE VERDICT: Find a good deal on a well maintained Echo, and you're likely in for an inexpensive and worry-free driving experience for years to come. Just be sure the important recall work has been completed.

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Lexus' new Automatic Recirculation Control keeps out harmful gases, such as carbon monoxide, and obnoxious odours from entering you car cabin.

An air warrior inside your cabin

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

Auto fumes, airborne pollutants, smog — it's a nasty world out there. Keeping it all outside is the job of Lexus' new Automatic Recirculation Control.

All cars have a recirculation button on their climate control, which keeps outside air from entering the cabin, but you must adjust those manually. The Lexus system does it automatically, even keeping out some odourless and potentially harmful pollutants you may not realize are there.

"The system has a sensor right behind the grille," says Glenn Alkema, team lead at the Lexus Academy in Toronto.

"It is always detecting carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons and nitrous oxides — essentially, smog. It's basically the same type of sensor that's in the carbon monoxide alarm in your house.

When it senses levels in excess of a certain quantity, it closes the flaps that allow air to come in from outside, so we're not bringing any more smog into the interior of the vehicle."

"When you're stuck in stop-and-go traffic, surrounded by all these harmful gases, the system will switch to recirculation to keep them from entering the cabin."
Glenn Alkema of Lexus

While it's not intended to detect obnoxious odours, the system did an excellent job of identifying a dead skunk I passed on the side of the road.

Without the system on, the stench immediately filled my test vehicle.

When I drove past it again with the system activated, the green light came on to indicate it had detected pollutants and was actively keeping them out.

"It isn't designed specifically for animal odour, but there may be something in the makeup of skunk odour that triggered the sensor," Alkema says. In any case, it was impossible to tell that the critter was there.

"It's intended for gases that are recognized as being detrimental to human health," Alkema says.

"We're able to detect parts per million in the atmosphere. When you're stuck in stop-and-go traffic, surrounded by all these harmful gases, the system will switch to recirculation to keep them from entering the cabin until you're in an area where that has dropped to a safe level."

The system is also found on the all-new Lexus HS 250h hybrid, along with two other optional features to improve cabin air. A dust and pollen filter traps larger particles to help occupants breathe easier, while the Plasmacluster system emits charged ions from the vent beside the driver. These ions attach themselves to tiny floating dust particles, which then fall to the floor.

"It enhances the atmosphere and the environment for the occupants of the vehicle," Alkema says.

Driving Force

Drivers keen on reducing emissions: Poll

STATS A new poll by the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) has found that drivers want to take a leadership role in reducing car emissions, and even with the economic downturn, this has not dampened the environment as a household priority.

According to the survey, some 56 per cent of Canadians believe that reducing the environmental impact of driving would make a big difference in terms of environmental progress overall, with another 34 per cent saying it would make a little bit of difference.

Motorists were also polled on whether having tools to help them reduce the environmental impact of driving would be helpful. All told, 80 per cent of drivers said that such tools would be very or somewhat useful, and only 13 per cent said such a tool wouldn't be useful.

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911 Turbo as alpha as it gets

PETER BLEAKNEY
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If Charles Darwin was formulating his theories on the evolution of species today, he could easily include a chapter or two on the Porsche 911 (flat-sixus rapidus). Porsche's iconic sports car has been around for 46 years — an eternity in automotive terms — yet its lineage can be traced back even further to a pre-war beetle (VW).

Dream Car

The interior is finely crafted and functional (save for the flimsy cup-holders) in a no-nonsense Germanic way.

And so we come to the alpha 2010 911 Turbo — the seventh generation of this 911 subspecies that first smoked its rear tires in 1975. Not an all-new car, this is a major refresh of the 997-based Turbo that was launched in 2006.

The 2010 Porsche 911 Turbo goes on sale in Canada in January 2010 — $165,300 for the Coupe with the Cabriolet bowing at $178,400.

Visual upgrades for 2010 are subtle — the big changes lie beneath the skin.

The heart of the 2010 Turbo is an all-new dry sump 3.8L bi-turbo direct injection flat-six that makes 500 hp and 479 lb.-ft. of torque (up 20 hp and 22 lb.-ft. from last year's 3.6L Turbo).

Along with the six-speed manual transmission, a seven-speed dual-clutch PDK sequential transmission is now available, replacing the previous car's geriatric 5-speed Tiptronic S. Real paddle shifters are offered (thank you!) with an $840 sports steering wheel. As with all Porsche Turbos since 1995, the car is all-wheel drive.

Also new is Porsche Torque Vectoring (PTV) system that applies brake intervention to the inside rear wheel when cornering to reduce understeer.

All Canadian cars are equipped with the Sport Chrono Package. This includes launch control, an aggressive transmission/throttle Sport Plus setting and a 10-second overboost function that bumps torque to a seismic 516 lb.-ft.

Forward thrust can be best described as laughably ridiculous. A Coupe fitted with the PDK transmission blasts to 100 km/h in an eyeball compressing 3.4 seconds (3.5 for the Cabriolet).

On the famed racetrack in Estoril, Portugal, the Turbo proved very easy to drive quickly, offering sensational grip, quick turn in, and great balance. It was happy to settle into a perfectly manageable four-wheel drift that was easily massaged with gentle throttle and steering inputs.

In light of the fact that few 911 Turbos will be used in this way, half of my seat time was spent in a red Cabriolet coursing the incredibly scenic Portuguese coastal and inland roads,

Yes, the ride is a bit stiff, even with the standard PASM (Porsche Active Suspension Management), but certainly not punishing. The $600 optional sport seats were tailored perfectly for my thin frame. The interior is finely crafted and functional (save for the flimsy fold out cup-holders) in a no-nonsense Germanic way.

What you don't get with the Turbo is the classic flat-six song that comes from naturally aspirated Porsche engines. This blown version is considerably quieter, and when you hammer it, an angry whooosh comes from the tailpipes that sounds like a fire hose on full blast. Not pretty but certainly effective.

2010 Porsche 911 Turbo

Type: Sports coupe and cabriolet
Price: Coupe, $165,000; Cabriolet, $178,400
Engine: 3.8L bi-turbo direct injection
HP: 500

Highlights

- Finely crafted, functional interior
- Quieter than other Porsches

Location, Location, Location?

Where You Live Can Impact Your Car Insurance Rate

How Much Is Your Postal Code Costing You?

We've all heard that when it comes to real estate, the biggest driver of your success is location. Can the same be said for getting the lowest car insurance rate? The answer is – sort of. Insurance companies do use a wide variety of risk factors when setting premiums, and where you live is one of them. The question each insurance company tries to answer is "how likely is it a policyholder living in [insert location here] will make a claim and how much will that claim cost to pay out if there is a loss?" If you live in an area that a given insurance company knows to have a high claims rate, all things being equal, you can expect to pay more than someone living in an area with a lower claims rate.

Should I Consider Moving To Get A Better Rate?

Probably not. If you are like most people, picking up and moving to another neighbourhood in hopes of saving money on your car insurance is likely not an option. And the truth is, even if you did move, there's no guarantee you'd get a lower rate, since each insurance company sets its rates independently and can change them up to 4 times per year according to a wide variety of factors of which your location is only one.

What's The REAL Secret To Lowering Your Rate?

The simplest and easiest thing you can do to lower your rate right now is to SHOP AROUND. Why? Because the rates charged by different insurance companies to insure the same driver, with the same car, for the same coverage, can vary by hundreds and even thousands of dollars. Take a look at the table below.

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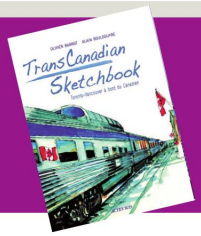

Discovering Canada by train

On a beautiful day in December, journalist Olivier Barrot and illustrator Alain Bouldouyre embarked on a journey by train. They travelled across the Prairies and the Rockies, from Toronto to Vancouver, from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean. In minus thirty degree weather, over four days, the took their time to write, to draw and to dream. The result is a book of stunningly executed illustrations and captivating stories the voyage by train across our nation. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Dig deep for deals when buying online

TRAVEL SITES It pays to comparison shop on the Internet when looking for vacation deals, say travel industry experts.

They should to beware that popular travel sites like Expedia and Travelocity promote what is profitable for them, not necessarily what is the best value for travellers, the university advises in a list of holiday travel tips.

Consumers should dig deeper online, suggesting sidestep.com, kayak.com, travelzoo.com and orbitz.com.

Among the other tips on booking holiday travel:

- Plan trips for a week or two before or after the holiday season if possible, avoiding the peak period.
- If you have a destination in mind and your travel dates are not flexible, book early to ensure availability.
- If dates are flexible, you may want to hold out till one or two weeks before your preferred period to see what discounts are available.
- Book travel on Christmas Day or New Year's Day if possible, when flights and trains will be less busy.
- Leave gifts unwrapped, since they may be opened during security screenings, or consider shipping them ahead of time.

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Insurance

- Travel insurance is heavily recommended for those travelling through online services.
- Particularly those who will be booking trips to next year's World Cup in South Africa are being told to buy insurance to cover theft, loss or destruction of personal property.

Enjoy Rio before the insanity

Get to Brazil before the tourists descend on it for the World Cup in 2014 and Olympics in 2016

LIA HAMA
Metro World News

There is excitement in the air. Brazil is to host both the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympic games in 2016. With the eyes of the world set to turn to Rio, now is the time to enjoy the city, before it is completely invaded by hordes of tourists.

The sandy beaches, lush mountains and of course the sexy samba are still what attract most tourists to Rio de Janeiro. So get the big stuff out of the way first — visit the Christ monument or Sugar Loaf Mountain and then head to Ipanema beach. Have a caipirinha (cane liquor cocktail) or agua de coco (coconut water) while you watch the spectacular sunset. Rio has lots to offer to those who have been before. You can hire a bike, go for a jog or take a stroll at Lagoa, which has a 7.2 km path around the lake. For a pleasant afternoon, catch the train to Sant Teresa and enjoy the old mansions, good bars and restaurants in the area.

And if you're going to Rio, you'll want to know where the beautiful people hang out.

Zona Sul, Ipanema and Leblon are the places where artists, intellectuals and the wealthy liberals cariocas like to hang out.

They are the same stretch of beach separated by the canal Jardim de Alah.

These charming tree-lined streets criss-crossing these areas offer a wide range of restaurants, boutiques and open bars.

The tanned boys and girls from Ipanema like to meet at Posto 9, as Leblon usually attracts Brazilian TV Globo actors and actresses.

Rio has many different attractions besides the samba of Lapa area for night life. For rock check out the gigs at Circo. For electronic music, head to 00, a sophisticated restaurant with an open air garden and a dancefloor in Gávea's planetarium.

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The Sugar Loaf cable car descends into the Rio de Janeiro on a clear day. Famous for its sandy beaches the city is preparing for the influx of tourists that will come during the World Cup and Olympics.

Good to know

Best Restaurant
- Porcão – The best place to eat churrasco (barbecued meat) in Rio.

Best Budget Hotel
- The Mango Tree — Located a block away from Ipanema beach, this cozy hostel is based in a renovated 1930's colonial style house.

Best shopping area
- Ipanema has the best boutiques in Rio.

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The unofficial symbol of the city, the Samba girls dance the night away in the streets of Rio.

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Charlie Chaplan's home to be preserved

Charlie Chaplin's last home in Switzerland will be turned into a permanent place of pilgrimage for fans of the actor who immortalized the Little Tramp, one of his sons said.. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Seville's history and architecture ranges from the Paleolithic right up to the Middle Ages and Arab architecture.

Seville offers a trip through time in less than two hours

CÉLIA PEDROSO
Metro World News

CELEBRATION There's always a good reason to celebrate in Seville.

The exciting mix of tapas and flamenco, bullfighting and religious fervour, stunning monuments and big events, lends a non-stop party atmosphere to the city.

The Moorish influence on the architectural landscape of Andalusia's capital is always apparent but it has been tempered by major events.

A two-hour visit will give you the full fascinating history of Seville, from the Lower Paleolithic period, through the Roman occupation, to the Middle Ages with the Arab and Mudejar architecture.

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LIA HAMA
Metro World News

If you're dodging the raindrops and cursing the cold right now maybe a Los Angeles break is what you need. Whether you want to see where the movies are made, gawk at the Hollywood set, or just hang out on the beach, the California weather is guaranteed. Like the song says, it never rains in sunny California.

The truly LA thing to do is couch surf: call up a friend and stay in their living room until you've worn out your welcome. Failing that, for the broke hipster looking for a home away from home, there's the Venice Beach Suites & Hotel with rooms from around $105.

Located on the beach amid the bustling Venice boardwalk it's an ideal place to start, but before you make your reservations, be warned: the Venice boardwalk is part tourist trap, part congregating place for bonafide weirdos.

When you're ready to shop, take a trip to Long Beach to shop alongside Hollywood set designers and costumers on Retro Row, the strip of East 4th between Junipero and Cherry Avenues that hosts over a dozen vintage clothing stores, furniture shops, and décor places.

After you've got your shopping fix, you'll need to get your eat on.

Look no further than Cicada. Housed in a gorgeous 1928-built Art Deco masterpiece with food that matches the atmosphere, Cicada is the antithesis of LA's trendy restaurant scene: old fashioned grandiose rather than insufferably hip. If you're into the American dive bar experience, you can't leave LA without stopping by Frank N Hanks in Koreatown (213-383-2087), which serves up ultra-cheap beer and cocktails to a super-arty crowd.

Best of all, they have one of the best jukeboxes in the city.

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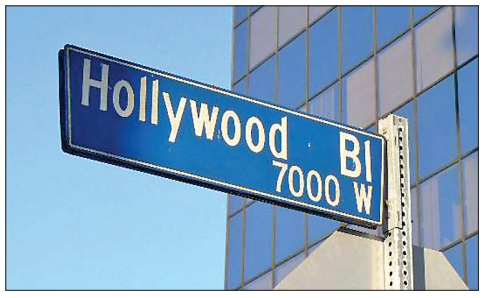
Venice Beach is as much known for its surfing as it is for its collection of odd characters.



Hollywood's other Hollywood sign.

3 free things to do

1 The Getty Center (getty.edu) offers visitors access to a world class collection of paintings, sculpture and photographs. Admission is free.

2 Since you're coming to the pop culture factory, why not attend a show taping to see how we do it? Sites like audiencesunlimited.com and tvtix.com can help you book free tickets.

3 Check out the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre (ucbtheatre.com) on just about any night. With rising stars like Aziz Ansari and Paul Scheer, it would be insane for you not to go.

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Sleeping Giant to stay dormant
A lack of snow and delays in construction of a new chair lift has pushed back the opening of the Sleeping Giant Ski Area one week to Dec. 4. Wyoming work crews for more than a year have been overhauling the ski area with the goal of having it open for Thanksgiving weekend. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

From tame to extreme

Aspen offers vacations for any type of skier

TOM MARCHANT
Metro World News

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There are 560 km of ski runs at Aspen, with varying levels of difficulty for ski and snowboarders.

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The X-Games is a yearly event in Aspen and extreme athletes from all over the world descend on the city for the competition.

Consistently rated as America's Best Ski Resort, Aspen, Colo., is the ultimate destination for a top flight ski holiday that won't just be about the skiing. Of course there are the dozens of world famous runs, and along with them comes the bustling town of Aspen.

The Big Four: Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Snowmass and Buttermilk — are the four incredible mountains with dozens of different ski runs for all ability levels.

This is the highest concentration of ski areas anywhere in the state of Colorado so there is always something for everyone.

Among them lies Aztec Run on Aspen Mountain. It was used as part of the World Cup Downhill course and is every skier's dream. If you are confident enough on your skis then this run is absolutely not to be missed.

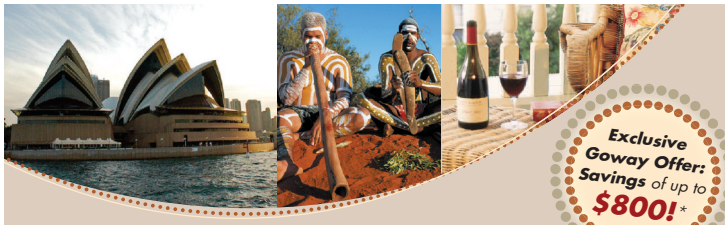
Good to know

Best Budget Hotel

- Limelight Lodge Hotel – From around $75 per night. All rooms have a flat screen television, wifi, and an iPod dock. The hotel provides an outdoor pool and two hot tubs.

Something else not to be missed is the Winter X Games at Buttermilk. These extreme sports games have been held here since 2002. Expect to see some world class, heart pumping action over a range of skiing, snowboarding and snowmobiling competitions. You'll have to fight your way through the crowds though.

And when you're done on the hills there are more than 100 bars, restaurants and fantastic music never far away — from local jazz groups playing in small bars to The Offspring and Ziggy Marley.



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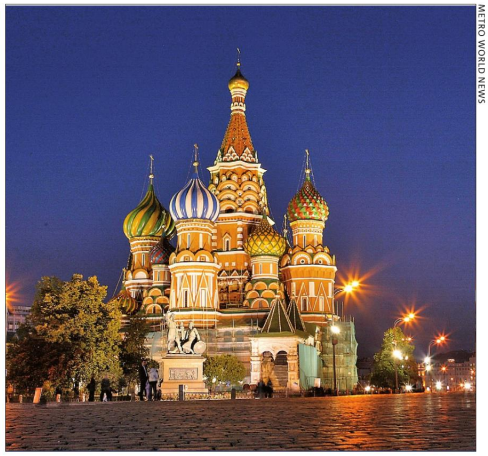
Art Basel coming to Miami

Art Basel in Miami Beach, the international art show and sister event to Art Basel in Switzerland, will take place Dec. 3-6.More than 250 galleries from around the world will take part in the show, exhibiting 20th and 21st century art from over 2,000 artists. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Soak in the past through Russia's cathedrals and walk through it's historical hub that includes the Red Square and Kremlin.

Embrace Moscow crazy

Eat like a peasant herder in the lavish and luxurious Russian capital

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

The Muscovites' love of all that is brash and flash is something that cannot be denied.

Long forced to keep a low profile under Soviet rule, Moscow is now a place bursting with quirky and sometimes crazy things to see and do.

Here are the top five:

1. THE HEART OF HISTORY

The Kremlin and Red Square form a historical hub from which the rest of the city (streets, shops, sidewalks) seems to effortlessly emanate. Venture into both and soak in the Russia of past years.

2. KITSCH IS COOL

Muscovites love anything with a theme, the more bizarre the better. Dine like a Ukrainian peasant herder at Shinok. Decorated like a farmhouse, the dining room features haystacks and chicken coops and live barn animals.

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The world reknowned Bolschoi Theatre brings in the best ballet performers each year to perform classics such as the Nutcracker.

3. BRING ON THE BALLET

Ballet, the epitome of elegance is best experienced at the Bolschoi Theatre (bolshoi.ru). The greatest ballet in the world the performances here, such as the Nutcracker, are mesmerizing.

4. VODKA VAPOURS

Whether they were built as a nationwide hangover cure or not Moscow's bathhouses are the perfect way to clear the mind and jump-start the body. Sandunovskiye (sanduny.ru) is the most reputable bathhouse in town.

5. FUR COATS, BIG BEARS AND DAINTY DOLLS

Izmailovo Market is the ultimate destination for any cheap, extravagant, quirky or traditional item you're after.

The entrance, two impressive dancing bears (carved out of wood), reflects Moscow's love for all that is lavish and luxurious.

The wooden stalls stock anything from the iconic Matryoshka doll and flame-amber trinkets to fur capes, hats and stoles — a necessity when fighting off the biting cold.

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Waiting until the last minute
Holiday travellers waited a little longer to book their flights for Christmas this year, likely holding out for better deals and waiting to see if they would still have a job, Travelocity reports. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Trekking into the past

Incan ruins continue to be Peru's best iconic draw for tourists

Frost crunched underfoot as I pushed through the tent flaps into the foggy, pre-dawn Peruvian darkness.

The classic way to trek your way to the world-famous ruins is along the Inca Trail.

But government restrictions have limited that path to 500 people per day — including porters — and it's completely booked months in advance, which has led to a spike in the number of people seeking alternative hikes.

The Inca Trail's main advantage over alternative hikes is it allows trekkers to walk to the ruins, with many groups arriving by foot just as the sun begins to rise.

Our group spent a short night in a hotel before crowding into a bus to make our final ascent before dawn.

The iconic Incan ruins are the country's best-known draw, bringing in explorers from around the world to get a glimpse of an ancient civilization. Built around the 1400s, the buildings, which are believed to have served as a royal retreat and religious sanctuary, were likely abandoned within a century. We caught the first trip up, approaching the ruins while they remained shrouded in a thick fog. Our group moved in with a line of other tourists already stretching away from the gate, but we were quickly isolated in our own little corner.

As the sun began to rise the mist slipped away and the towering walls slowly became clear — and just for a moment it was easy to pretend that we were the first to set foot there in centuries, looking up and imagining what once had been. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The iconic Incan ruins have become so heavily travelled in recent years that the Peruvian government has started limiting travellers into the area.

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Amtrak's Auto Train was used by 238,000 people last year.

Cars, people now boarding Amtrak

All aboard on this train doesn't mean just people. It means minivans, cars and motorcycles, too.

To board you have to be packing some serious luggage: every traveller must also be transporting a vehicle. Amtrak's Auto Train, the only one like it in the nation, has only two stops: one near Orlando, Fla., and the other in Virginia near Washington, D.C. For more than 25 years it has carried vacationers and their vehicles, and a new $10 million station expected to open in Florida in 2010 may mean even more passengers.

For a good part of the year this is the Magic Kingdom Express — a way for families from the Northeast to visit Disney World and bypass what can be a 1,450 km drive. But the train isn't just for families. It's also for snowbirds escaping to Florida for the winter, for college students vacationing or visiting grandparents, and for the recently-out-of-college set using it to move to, or from, Florida and points north. Some 238,000 people used the train last year. Each train carries up to 600 people and a crew of about 30; Amtrak says it's the longest passenger train in the world.

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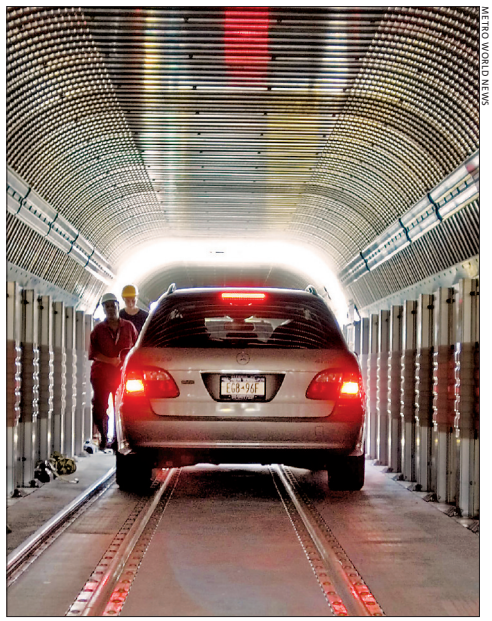

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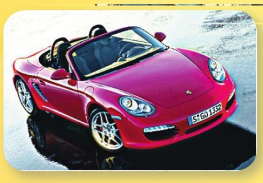

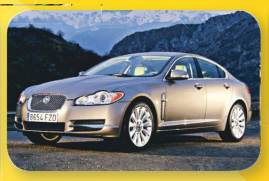

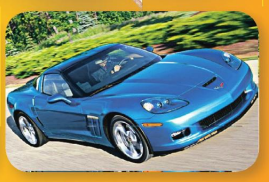

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Rosie home alone

Living single is less than rosy for Rosie O'Donnell. "I'm not (enjoying the single life)," O'Donnell said. "But on we grow, so to speak." Earlier this month, she revealed partner Kelli Carpenter had moved out two years ago. **PEOPLE.COM**

Entertainment

Cougar shoot

Cougar Town, which stopped filming last week so Courteney Cox could attend to a "family matter," resumes production Monday following a week-long break for U.S. Thanksgiving. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Kids in Hall returning to CBC in January

Ladies undergarments, a massive fat suit and a leather codpiece will mark the long-awaited return of the Kids in the Hall to series television.

It would seem not much has changed for the beloved comedy troupe, who gleefully indulge their penchant for oddball weirdos in their upcoming CBC-TV miniseries, Death Comes to Town.

Group member Bruce McCulloch says the dark comedy sprang from a movie idea that emerged on the Kids' last tour, and grew into a bizarre narrative that combined a murder-mystery plot with their trademark, off-the-wall characters.

"I play a 600-pound, shamed hockey player who lives on the outskirts of town and his name is Ricky and my only friend is named Marnie, who is a pizza delivery lady with Alzheimer's — an old woman played by Kevin McDonald," explains McCulloch.

"Scott (Thompson) plays the town coroner, Dusty, who's sort of always been in love with the mayor, who is instrumental in the story. And of course, Dave Foley plays his, sort of, boozing wife."

The mayhem is set in the fictional Ontario town of Shuckton. Mark McKinney plays "Death," a caped, codpiece-wearing rocker who one day arrives by bus and embarks on a deadly spree.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mr. Fox is a visual feast

Director Wes Anderson adapts Roald Dahl novel for the big screen

The Fantastic Mr. Fox
Director: Wes Anderson
Stars: George Clooney, Meryl Streep, Jason Schwartzman
Classification: PG
Rating:

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Wes Anderson makes his first foray into feature-length stop motion animation with the adaptation of Roald Dahl's The Fantastic Mr. Fox.

REVIEW American film's reigning leader in quirky comedy, picture box imagery, and British Invasion soundtracks has returned. Wes Anderson is back with arguably his most visually impressive work to date.

Using Roald Dahl's novel The Fantastic Mr. Fox as a springboard, the director makes his first foray into feature-length stop motion animation. The film is a visual feast and a triumph for Anderson. The detail in his sets and puppets is remarkable, requiring endless hours of labour from the behind-the-scenes artisans without losing a charmingly handmade quality.

Anderson and co-writer Noah Baumbach use the plot of Dahl's fairly short book for the second act of their story, while adding embellishments for the opening and conclusion. The film still centres on Mr. Fox (dryly voiced by George Clooney) and his battles with three local farmers, but now features a fully developed backstory for the characters and world.

As a result, it feels more like an Anderson film than a Roald Dahl adaptation (Dahl's gallows black humour and dark subtext take a back seat to Anderson's quirky character beats and New Yorker-friendly cultural references). The combination works, but the film will probably play better with fans of the filmmaker than fans of the author.

With Anderson's style and tone dominating The Fantastic Mr. Fox, it's difficult to predict how it will play with children. Will they appreciate the deadpan comedy and hipster-friendly soundtrack? Maybe not, but it's difficult to imagine anyone failing to be charmed by this thoroughly entertaining film.

As a technical achievement it's remarkable and as a piece of storytelling it's alternately hilarious, surreal, and oddly touching. Pixar's incredible streak of animated excellence has raised the bar for family entertainment and it's nice to see films like The Fantastic Mr. Fox and Coraline getting produced as a result.

It's a great time to be a pint-sized young cinephile ... or just a regular film fan for that matter.

Screentimes

- Downtown: Varsity Wed-Thu 12:10-2:20-4:40-7:15-9:35; Yonge-Eglinton Centre Wed-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:30-10:10; Yonge & Dundas Wed-Thu 1:45-2:30-3:15-4:15-5-5:45-6:25-7:25-8:25-9-9:45-10:45
- West End: Queensway Wed-Thu 11:50-2:10-4:20-6:35-9
- North York: Empress Walk Wed-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30; SilverCity Yorkdale Wed-Thu 12-2:20-4:50-7:15-9:40
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- Peel Region: Coliseum 10 Wed-Thu 2:30-4:50-7:10-9:35; SilverCity Brampton Wed-Thu 3:35-6:20-9:15
- North: Aurora Cinemas Wed-Thu 7:20-9:45; Colossus 19 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:45; Colossus 19 Wed-Thu 4:20-7:25-9:45; First Markham Place Wed-Thu 6:50-9:25; Promenade Mall Wed-Thu 1:05-3:05-5:05-7:15-9:10; SilverCity Newmarket Wed-Thu 4:30-7:40; SilverCity Richmond Hill Wed-Thu 4:10-7:15-9:35
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Old Dogs lacks bite

Old Dogs
Director: Walt Becker
Stars: Robin Williams, John Travolta, Seth Green
Classification: G
Rating: 1½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Actors John Travolta and Robin Williams star as business partners in the new film Old Dogs.

REVIEW Old Dogs is tailor-made for airline travel. The plot, characters, and themes are so watered down that it's impossible for anyone to be offended, while the jokes are so tired that they will only induce laughter from audiences woozy from high altitudes.

Though not the worst movie ever made, Old Dogs is definitely high in the ranks for the blandest.

Robin Williams and John Travolta star as two longtime business partners with incredible financial success, but no family life.

That changes when a memorable fling from Williams' past pops up with two children that he never knew he had and insists that he care for them while she goes to prison.

That set up was never going to lead to a great movie, but it is surprising that it lead to a film in which Travolta battles CGI penguins and Williams flies into the climax wearing a jetpack.

The writers were so desperate to wring jokes out of this outdated material that they frequently rely on bizarre fantasy slapstick sequences that are ludicrously out of place.

Old Dogs is a failure and an unfortunate one. In the difficult realm of family comedy, filmmakers often rely on the broadest possible jokes to prod giggles out of kids. Old Dogs features a fart joke, a urine joke, and a poop joke before 30 minutes pass.

Family audiences with low expectations might chuckle, but children's comedies don't have to be like this. These days it's clear that children appreciate sophisticated stories and humour when it's geared to them (as in Up!), making movies like Old Dogs feel like relics. It's time for family filmmakers to learn a few new tricks.

Screentimes

• Downtown: Scotiabank Theatre Wed-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:30-10; Yonge-Eglinton Centre Wed-Thu 12:45-3-5:20-7:40-10:15
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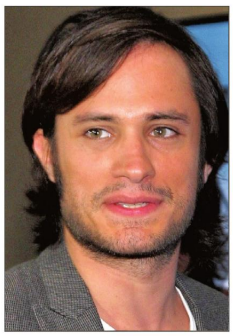
Gael Garcia Bernal

Garcia Bernal takes on 'Mammoth'

Gael Garcia Bernal calls his latest film "provocative."

The Mexican actor says he knew what he was getting into when he chose to work on Mammoth, with Swedish filmmaker Lukas Moodysson, whose previous films have covered such subjects as forced prostitution and amateur porn.

"I definitely knew that it was going to be a confrontational film, that it was going to be provocative in a certain way," Garcia Bernal said in Spanish.

He said Moodysson's work "profiles people in a sharp, vulnerable way that many people can find irritating, while other many can love."

Mammoth, which opened Friday in the United States, centres on a successful married couple in New York: Leo (Garcia Bernal), creator of a booming Internet site who begins to feel trapped in the rat race, and Ellen (played by Michelle Williams, ex-fiancee of the late Heath Ledger), a self-sacrificing surgeon who spends long shifts saving lives in the emergency room. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Deen smacked by ham

Celebrity chef Paula Deen got an unexpected serving of ham — across her face. The Food Network star was helping unload donated meat for an Atlanta food bank on Monday when someone threw one of the hams like a football and accidentally smacked her. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ninja Assassin packs punch

Ninja Assassin
Director: James McTeigue
Stars: Rain, Naomie Harris, Sho Kosugi
Classification: 18A
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

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for Metro Canada

Ninja Assassin is a modern take on an old story,

Martial arts, anime appeal and modern action filmmaking is alive and well in Ninja Assassin, the latest by director James McTeigue (V for Vendetta).

A modern take on an old story, the movie shows blood-spitting ninja fight sequences with manga-like exaggeration. And who doesn't like ninjas?

McTeigue opts for flashy visual effects and darkened artistry, mixing up a traditional genre with modern-day action, complete with secret agents, Europol and a brigade of armed agents with machine guns.

The ripped and conflicted protagonist Raizo is played by Korean pop star Rain, who proves he can chop the part in a martial arts flick, however modernized with acrobatic moves and blood-gore effects.

They couldn't resist throwing in a reference to his boy-band past when an agent makes a comment on his looks.

The storyline gets a little convoluted when Europol gets involved in the ninja-genre story of frayed loyalties and retribution.

The setting jumps to Berlin where forensic researcher Mika Coretti, played be Naomie Harris (28 Days Later), defies the orders of her superior when she discovers a money trail that leads to the elusive assassins of the east.

She quickly becomes the target of the deadly Ozuno Clan who seem to have considerably enhanced qualities, moving like shadowy figures with silence and stealth, until they face the main character Raizo.

Raizo's back story is solid in martial arts style, an orphan who is trained to be a killer, enduring harsh discipline in training sequences, a conflict of loyalty and forbidden love.

Martial arts master Sho Kosugi plays the ruthless father of the Ozuno Clan, adding presence to the genre, delivering lines of wisdom.

Although the movie packs some serious action punch with fight scenes that are wickedly vivid and bloody, there are a few moments that reveal its weaknesses, from cheesy one-liners to borderline acting.

But if Quentin Tarantino's style can be said to stay true in the retro realm, McTeigue ventures into new territory by molding old influences like film noir, B-movie horror, anime and martial arts into a modern action film in Ninja Assassin.

Screentimes

- Downtown: Yonge-Eglinton Centre Wed-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30; Yonge & Dundas 24 Wed-Thu 2-2:40-3:20-4:10-4:50-5:30-6-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:50-10:20-10:50
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Film's finest anthologies

New York, I Love You release inspires a look at past works

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canaad

Anthology films are tricky. The idea of combining a series of short films by different directors seems perfect on paper, but unfortunately it has never quite worked in practice.

Many anthology movies feature excellent short films, but there is always at least one failure in the mix. This Friday, New York, I Love You adds yet another title to the ever-growing list of anthology films and will inevitably feature a few brilliant pieces and a few duds.

With this release in mind, we would like to take a look back at some of the finest anthology films ever produced.

New York Stories

New York Stories was the first project to combine short films about the greatest city in America, featuring 30-minute entries from Martin Scorsese, Francis Ford Coppola, and Woody Allen. Coppola's short is forgettable, but Allen crafted a hilarious movie about a domineering mother and Scorsese produced one of his finest pieces of filmmaking in a visually aggressive work starring Nick Nolte as a tortured audience. Even though one filmmaker dropped the ball, the other two shorts in New York Stories are strong enough to make it a must see for any film fan.

Fantasia

Each of the directors in the first era of Disney produced a short film based on a piece of classical music for this animated classic. Some shorts such as The Sorcerer's Apprentice have become iconic pieces of animation, but the entire project holds up remarkably well almost 60 years later. Possibly the best anthology film ever produced and one of the highlights of the golden era of Disney.

Paris Je T'aime

New York, I Love You is essentially a sequel to this 2006 love letter to Paris. Twenty-one directors contributed a brief movie about Paris and while the results are predictably hit or miss, this is easily one of the finest examples of the anthology format to date. Special note goes to the Coen Brothers (Fargo) and Alexander Panye (Sideways) whose 10-minute entries (about Steve Buscemi's troubles on the subway and a middle-aged woman's first trip to the city respectively) sit comfortably next to their best feature-length work.

The Twilight Zone

This adaptation of Rod Serling's classic TV series is forever marred by the preventable deaths that occurred on set. But, two of the four shorts produced are simply too good to be ignored. Joe Dante's (Gremlins) cartoony tale of a psychotic psychic child and George Miler's (The Road Warrior) depiction of John Lithgow going insane on a plane might be even better than the original episodes. A film crying out for rediscovery.

Coffee And Cigarettes

This movie breaks the anthology mould by only showcasing shorts by a single director; however, Jim Jarmusch's love letter to caffeine and nicotine deserves recognition for being one of the dryly funniest nights at the movies around. Watching the likes of Tom Waits, The White Stripes, Cate Blanchett, Bill Murray, and The Wu-Tang Clan discuss their love of the title substances is a true cinematic treat that everyone should experience (whether you're an addict or not).

Right: Disney's Fantasia, which features a series of short films based on a piece of classical music, is Metro's pick as one of the best anthology films ever produced.

Entertainment in brief

DONATION Filmmaker Tyler Perry has donated $1 million to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the civil rights organization. The NAACP says the gift announced Monday is the largest donation from an individual in the organization's history. It will be distributed over four years, according to The Washington Post. In a statement, Perry says the perseverance of thousands within the NAACP helped pave the way for his success in the film industry. NAACP leaders say the gift marks a major shift in black philanthropy.
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Spelling settles lawsuit

Tori Spelling's mother Candy Spelling has settled a lawsuit with an ex-maid, who accused her of wrongful termination. The widow of Beverly Hills, 90210 producer Aaron Spelling was targeted in April court filings by ex-employee Lourdes Serrano. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Britain wins 5 Emmys

Walters presents Frost with the honorary Founders Award

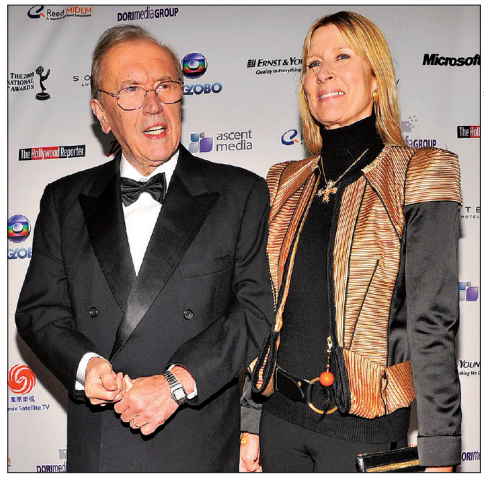
Julie Walters and Ben Whishaw took the top acting awards as British TV productions won five International Emmys on a night that saw Brazil get its first ever for a Bollywood-style telenovela.

The highlight of Monday night's 37th International Emmy Awards Gala came when ABC's Barbara Walters presented the honorary Founders Award to British TV personality David Frost.

"I'm not exactly chopped liver when it comes to doing interviews," Walters told the audience at the Hilton New York Hotel. "But in my opinion and the opinion of millions who have watched and listened to him for so many years, David is the best interviewer there is and he makes it look so easy."

Presenter Edie Falco, star of The Sopranos, accepted the best actress award on behalf of Julie Walters, who was off on location playing the role of Molly Weasley in the next Harry Potter film.

Walters won the Emmy for her role in the real-life BBC drama A Short Stay in Switzerland in which she portrays a British doctor who is diagnosed with an incurable neurological disease and seeks assisted suicide in a Zurich clinic.



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Honoree Sir David Frost and his wife Lady Carina Fitzalan-Howard arrive to the 37th International Emmy Awards on Monday.

Whishaw also missed the awards ceremony, which was hosted by British TV presenter Graham Norton, because he had just opened in a new play in London. He got the best actor Emmy for the 5-part BBC thriller Criminal Justice about a young man accused of murdering a woman after a drunken, drug-filled night out, though he is unable to remember what happened.

While Britain won five of the 10 categories, the awards were spread out among more countries compared with previous years. The International Emmys honor excellence in TV programming outside the U.S.

Brazil took home its first-ever Emmy for India: A Love Story' in the telenovela category. The TV Globo production shot on location at the Taj Mahal and other scenic Indian locales focuses on an upper caste woman's forbidden romance with an "untouchable" man.

Denmark's The Protectors about a special unit within Denmark's intelligence service was chosen the best drama series, while Japan's Hoshi Shinichi's Short Shorts, based on the late writer's offbeat tales, was selected as best comedy.

The TV movie/mini-series award went to Germany's The Wolves of Berlin, which tells the story of a youth gang that comes together in the ruins of post-war Berlin in 1948 up through the fall of the Wall in 1989.

Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair appeared on videotape to honor Frost, joking that one thing they share in common is being played by actor Michael Sheen in films (the Oscar-nominated The Queen and Frost/Nixon) although "personally I think he was better as you."

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Police chief guilty in Parker case

A US police chief has been found guilty of handling stolen items related to the pregnancy of Sarah Jessica Parker's surrogate twins. Ohio police chief Barry Carpenter, 40, and another police chief, were accused. FEMALEFIRST.COM

Shakira connects with women on new CD

All the single ladies — Shakira is looking out for you!

The Colombian-born singer says the songs on her new album She Wolf, out this week, is a reflection of a woman who is looking for her prince charming.

"It's very much a common thing for women my age, at least my friends, to be in search for the right man and to be somehow dreaming of the prince who's going to come in and rescue them," the 32-year-old said. "Some of these songs either reveal my own daydreams or fantasies, but some of them have to do with my girlfriends' experiences and things that they go through."

The Grammy-winner says songs like the Brazilian-influenced Did It Again and Men In This Town will connect women in search of "the one."

However, Shakira doesn't have to deal with that issue. The singer has been in a relationship with Antonio de La Rua, the son of former Argentinian president Fernando de la Rua, for almost a decade.

In a recent interview, the international star talked about her new CD, relationships and why she is still passionate about her career.

Q What is the album about lyrically?

A I think this album in general has been written from a very feminine perspective. Maybe because today I feel more like a woman and I feel the struggle of being of woman, and its advantages too, in my own flesh. I have a better understanding of women's plight, you know. I guess I understand my mom better today than 10 years ago. . . . (It's about) the old urban tale, you know, trying to find the right man . . . the old urban tale of men not being available, all the good ones are taken.

Q But you are set though, right?

A Yeah (laughs). I'm all set. But unfortunately not everyone out there is and it's tough to date, to be out there and so I kind of wanted to portray that other side of women's reality and Did It Again is about making recurrently the same mistake which is something us women tend to do because of our emotional nature, that emotional, romantic and dreamy nature.

Q The CD features a number of party-sounding jams. Did you club-hop to get inspired?

A Not really. I live in the Bahamas, I only go out sometimes when I'm with my band on the road. We tend to go to clubs, but it's not something I do very often.

Q You and Wyclef have another duet on this CD. Was there any pressure to create something as huge as Hips Don't Lie?

A I knew that it would be difficult to do a song at least of the same genre as Hips Don't Lie and make it big as that one. I think when you're in front of a song the size of what Hips Don't Lie meant to both of us, it's really hard.. We weren't thinking about Hips Don't Lie, we were thinking about having a good time . . . I feel like it's a little jewel in the album. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Left: Colombian-born singer Shakira.

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Choreographer Michaels 'in jail'

PEOPLE Star choreographer Mia Michaels says she feels like she's "in jail" these days because of a serious back injury she recently sustained in Toronto.

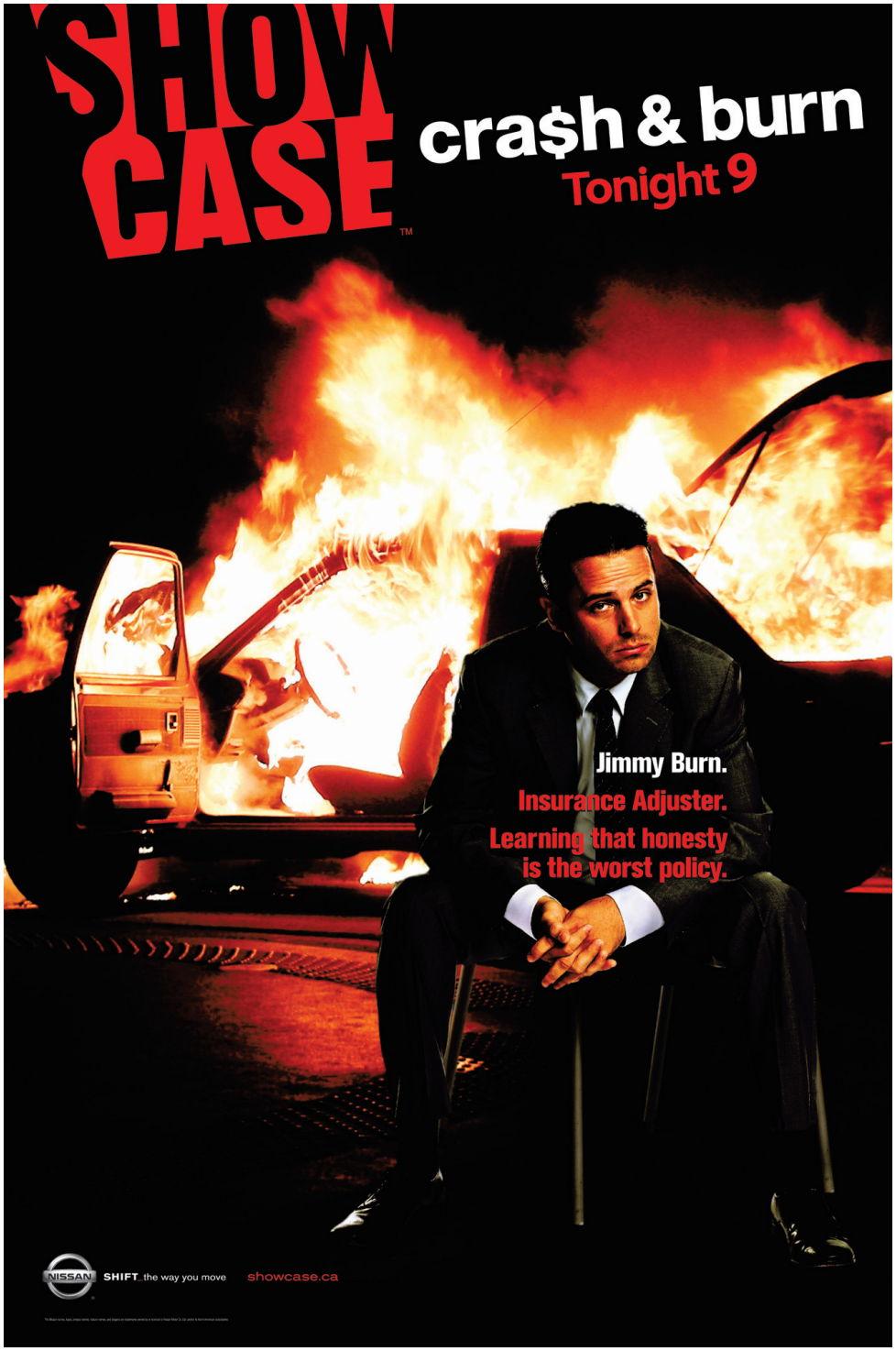
The Los Angeles-based dance expert hurt her back last month while choreographing a routine for the finale of the CTV series So You Think You Can Dance Canada.

Michaels tells The Canadian Press she now has three "bulging discs" due to overstretched tendons and has lost feeling in her left thigh and groin area.

She says she plans to go into physiotherapy next week, and adds that experts believe surgery is too risky because the injury "is right on the nerve."

Despite her pain, Michaels will journey to Montreal this weekend to oversee auditions for Season Three of Dance Canada.

She says she loves the Canadian series and hopes to have a bigger role in it after recently resigning from the American version to explore new opportunities. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Italian-Americans upset with MTV portrayal

A national Italian-American organization based in New Jersey says MTV reality show Jersey Shore, which depicts Italian-American beachgoers as the "hottest, tannest, craziest Guidos" is offensive and should be scrapped before it airs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Museum

The Bata Shoe Museum, 327 Bloor St. W., hosts a talk called Renaissance Venice: The Courtesan On Stage at 6 p.m. $14.

Books

Margaret Atwood discussing her new novel The Year Of The Flood at Indigo, 55 Bloor St. W., at 7 p.m. chapters.indigo.ca.

Film

The Canadian Labour International Film Festival International takes place at the Bloor Cinema, 506 Bloor St. W., through Saturday. labourfilms.ca.

History

The history of Union Station is being explored at 7:30 p.m. with a talk at the Northern District Library 416-393-7610.

Tribute

Craig Martin & the Superchargers play a tribute concert to Bruce Springsteen at the Horseshoe Tavern, 370 Queen St. W. horseshoetavern.com.

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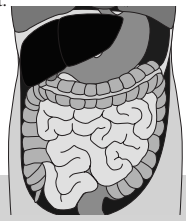

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CBC biopic shows an honest side of Cherry

In his usual role as the outspoken star of CBC's Coach's Corner, Don Cherry is hardly shy about going after players for lousy sportsmanship or half-hearted play.

So when CBC-TV decided to shoot a biopic of Cherry's life, he didn't want the film to pull any punches.

"A couple producers said: 'Jeez, (you) don't look too good in this,'" Cherry told The Canadian Press on yesterday as the CBC unveiled its winter television schedule at the network's Toronto headquarters.

"There's no lying about it. I guess I was a selfish guy...I only thought of myself, I never thought of the family a lot — that's the way it comes out (in the film). It's tough to see yourself like that, but that's the way it was.

Keep Your Head Up Kid: The Don Cherry Story will debut March 28 and 29.

Written by Cherry's son, Timothy, the film follows the man nicknamed Grapes from his youth as an aspiring hockey pro through the 16 seasons he spent toiling in the minors, uprooting his family again and again, before he found success as a coach and, eventually, a TV personality.

Jared Keeso ("I Love You, Beth Cooper") plays Cherry in the film. The 25-year-old native of Listowel, Ont., says he grew up playing hockey and staying up on Saturday nights to watch Coach's Corner.

While he calls Cherry an "icon," Keeso also praises the flamboyantly clad commentator for his lack of vanity with the more unflattering material.

"The good thing about Don that really speaks to his character is that he just wanted the truth told," he said. "He didn't want anything sugar-coated. He wanted it exactly like it was."

To try to attain that realism, Keeso studied tape and trained with vocal coaches in the hopes of nailing Cherry's inimitable delivery.

"It was a ton of work to prepare for," Keeso said. "It's the biggest role of my life to date and I'd be hard-pressed to find a bigger one."

He didn't, however, receive any advice from Cherry himself.

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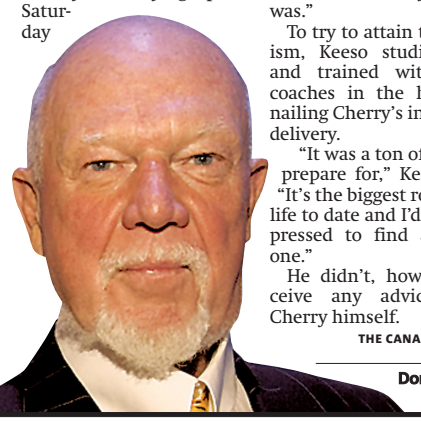

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Women reflect on Oprah after show end announced

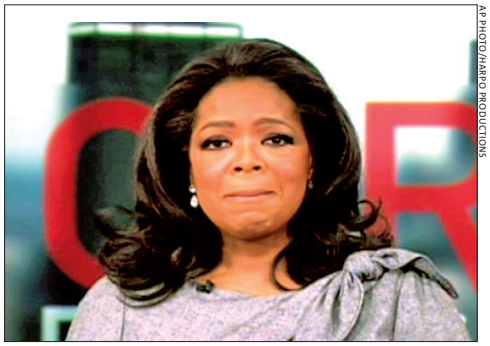
It's the talk show talked about around the world.

Oprah Winfrey's announcement last week that she will end her daytime TV program after its 25th season in 2011 made headlines from London to Johannesburg.

Audiences for the show might be smaller outside the United States, but the whole world knows Oprah — a celebrity ambassador for American culture who has influenced everything from the aspirations of young African girls to the global publishing industry.

In London's Brixton neighbourhood, a centre for Britain's Afro-Caribbean community, shoppers had warm words yesterday for the American star.

"I don't watch that often, but she has definitely had an impact on me personally," said Tanya Wallis, 46. "She has helped me broaden my horizons and to diversify to look at others with more acceptance. We are all part of the human family."



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In this image taken from video Friday, Nov. 20, and provided by Harpo Productions Inc., talk-show host Oprah Winfrey announces that her daytime television show will end its run in 2011 after 25 seasons.

Oprah's show is syndicated in 145 countries and her warm, informal style has been copied by TV personalities around the globe. Few, though, have achieved her connection with a huge audience and easy rapport with guests — or the sort of political clout that saw her endorsement help bolster Barack Obama's presidential campaign.

Trisha Goddard, a daytime TV host sometimes labelled "Britain's Oprah," told the BBC that "there were talk show hosts before her, but they talked. She listens."

That quality endeared her to millions around the world. Many of her most devoted fans are in South Africa, where she put $40 million into the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy, a school for underprivileged girls near Johannesburg.

Scandal erupted soon after the academy opened in 2007, when a female caretaker was accused of sexually abusing six teenagers. Her trial is continuing.

Winfrey, who has spoken out about being sexually abused as a young girl, said she was devastated by the allegations.

Winfrey's popularity in South Africa is so great that a motivational talk scheduled for late November in Johannesburg sold out in less than four minutes, according to The Star newspaper. Ticket prices were nearly $100, a large sum for many South Africans.

"It is not just a talk show," said Carla Tamele, a 20-year-old university student in Johannesburg. "Oprah attracts the type of audience that is family oriented, nurturing and always seeking to learn something new, which I relate to."

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TV Guide to air Boyle documentary

SPECIALS TV Guide Network says it will air a special program starring singing Scottish sensation Susan Boyle next month.

The one-hour documentary, I Dreamed a Dream: The Susan Boyle Story, will feature performances by Boyle, plus interviews with her as well as friends and celebrities including Simon Cowell, a producer of the special.

Susan Boyle

It was last January that the shy, dowdy 47-year-old Boyle stepped on stage to audition for Britain's Got Talent. She electrified the judges and everyone else in earshot with her soaring rendition of I Dreamed a Dream.

The documentary, premiering Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. EST, promises to track her journey from an obscure village in rural Scotland to that breakout performance and the global fame that has embraced her since.

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Resident Evil: Apocalypse
No one seriously expects much out of a movie based on a best-selling video game, but not even the gameboyz who turned the original "Resident Evil" into a modest box-office hit will find much to enjoy in this 2004 sequel, which doesn't even try to sustain a coherent story line or engaging characters. It's all just mindless, redundant violence, and not even creative violence at that. Not even action babes Milla Jovovich and Sienna Guillory can stir up much excitement. 2 PM on PIX

The New Adventures of Old Christine
"Meanie mom" Lindsay (Alex Kapp Horner) decides to leave her husband after Christine (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) convinces her that being single leads to happiness, but Christine is less than ecstatic when Lindsay moves in with her in the new episode "I Love Woo, I Hate Who." Clark Gregg, Hamish Linklater, Emily Rutherfurd and Tricia O'Kelley also star. 8 PM on CBS

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Katie Holmes' parenting woes
Katie Holmes is reportedly worried about what type of kid daughter Suri Cruise is turning into, thanks to Tom Cruise's lax parenting style, according to Star magazine. "He never says no to her," a source tells the magazine. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

GMA pulls plug on Lambert performance

AMERICAN IDLE Adam Lambert is definitely a showstopper. Good Morning America canceled Lambert's performance for the show's concert series, his rep confirms to Usmagazine.com. (Lambert had no comment.)

A source tells Us it was due to the American Idol alum's shocking showcase at Sunday night's American Music Awards, where he simulated fellatio with a male dancer, kissed his male keyboardist, grabbed his crotch and flipped off the crowd.

"It was due to his performance and actions on stage," the source says. In a statement, an ABC spokeswoman said, "Given his controversial American Music Awards performance, we were concerned about airing a similar concert so early in the morning." The GMA performance was scheduled for today. Now, the rep for Lambert, 27, confirms he will instead be on The Early Show on CBS. Complaints poured in to ABC — the network that aired the AMAs and GMA — on Monday about the sexually charged performance of For Your Entertainment, his first single off his debut album.

According to the Associated Press, ABC said more than 1,500 people complained, what it termed a "moderate" response, and the Parents Television Council also said it had heard from many upset members.

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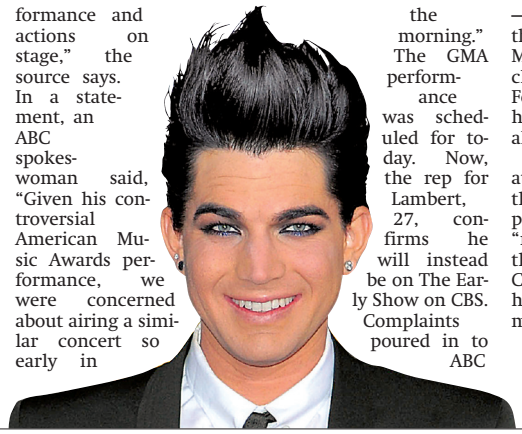

More details emerge on Mariah's diva demands

NOT-SO-PRECIOUS More details of Mariah Carey's outrageous demands during her trip to London are leaking to the public. After being denied a request to be surrounded by doves and kittens at a tree-lighting ceremony, the singer showed up to an interview with GMTV with a massive entourage that "outnumbered the entire GMTV crew," according to the Daily Mail. Among those traveling with her were one person to walk backward in front of her at all times in case she falls and two people to lower her onto a sofa properly.

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Pattinson's 'stink' a paparazzi ploy, says co-star

IT STILL BEATS GARLIC Most of Robert Pattinson's New Moon co-stars agree that the young actor usually smells awful, but only one is taking credit for it.

"He's smart, because if he doesn't change his clothes and the paparazzi get pictures of him in the same outfit all the time, then they can't sell the pictures," Peter Facinelli tells New York magazine. "That's what I said he should do."

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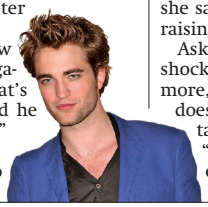

Kardashian mom promises 'lots of surprises' on upcoming season

PLEASE SAY IT'S CANCELLATION For fans eagerly anticipating next month's season premiere of Keeping Up with the Kardashians, family matriarch Kris Jenner promises it will be worth the wait, people.com

"We're ready to launch season four any minute and it's crazy," she said. "It's a lot of hair-raising moments."

Asked which event shocked her more, Jenner doesn't hesitate: "Khloe's engagement. Khloe never brought a boy home to say hello, and in five minutes she was engaged (to Lamar Odom) and I had nine days to plan a wedding."

But as evidenced by the show's popularity, the family's chaos all works. "(The unexpected) is what makes the show so interesting," says Jenner. "The best thing that I've learned from doing this is that I am very blessed because I get to get up each and every day and be with my kids."

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Draco Malfoy comes to Harry Potter's defense over weed pics

THIS WOULD *NEVER* HAPPEN IN THE MOVIE While Daniel Radcliffe is dealing with the fallout from photos of him allegedly smoking marijuana being published, his on-screen nemesis is coming to his defense.

"Obviously Daniel and Emma Watson are under more pressure to keep a squeaky-clean image. When the media fabricates stories I don't think it's really fair on those poor guys," Tom Felton, who plays Draco Malfoy in the Harry Potter films, tells the Telegraph. "He did ring me last week. He's a trouper, he's doing his best. I just reassured him that the vast majority of people are on his side."

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Celebrity tweets

Tila Tequila is working on her own version of the Twilight Saga, Paulo Coelho is worried about voiding his warranty, and Lady Gaga buys her fans some pizza.

• @officialTila It'll be a beautiful, intense love story with Bella & I as we go through our adventures being lesbians,but heartbreak is near as Jacob is 18

• @paulocoelho Going to my wife's birthday dinner, but leaving iPhone at home or it can die from 2nd hand smoking.

• @ladygaga Sending all my little monsters little pizzas for waiting all night for me at Best Buy. I hope you're hungry... eat up I love u!

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Urban's little girl already showing musical chops

DNA ENVY Dad's a country star and mom's a pretty good song-and-dance woman herself, so it's no wonder Sunday Rose — the 16-month-old daughter of Keith Urban and Nicole Kidman — is already displaying showbiz talent, people.com reports.

"She sounds quite musical," Urban, 42, told People. "I sit her at the piano every morning. We play. We mash the keys together."

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Biel warned 'not to bring up marriage' with Timberlake?

SILENT SCREEN Though they're said to be over their rumored rough patch, Justin Timberlake reportedly banned Jessica Beil from mentioning marriage, according to OK! Magazine "Jessica knows that if she and Justin are ever going to have a future, she has to be willing to be patient," a source tells the magazine.

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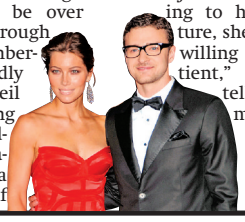

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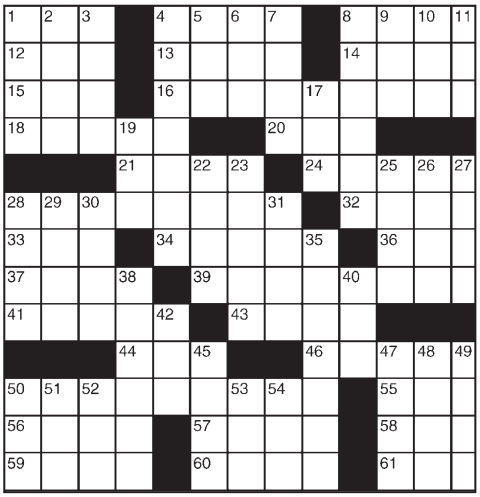

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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ACROSS

1 Pal in the 'hood
4 Actress Jessica
8 Dog owner's ordeal
12 Once around the track
13 Italy's silhouette
14 Pelvic bones
15 In vitro items
16 Cousin of the ibis
18 Yo-Yo Ma's strings
20 — de mer
21 Killer whale
24 Linguini sauce
28 Keep growing rapidly
32 Go with the eagles
33 Intention
34 Hairnet
36 "Mamma —!"
37 Slender
39 Where to "think outside the bun"
41 Bristles, biologically
43 Sullen
44 Meadow
46 Judge's prop
50 Letter from the Vatican
55 Ram's mate
56 Newspaper page
57 Furniture store name
58 Afternoon affair
59 Moist in the morn
60 Links supply
61 Mork's home planet
1 United nations

DOWN

2 Carry on
3 October birthstone
4 Soaks up
5 Prune
6 Greet the villain
7 Fermi's tidbit
8 Cross references?
9 "The Greatest"
10 Up to, in verse
11 Actor Holbrook
17 Siesta
19 Despondent
22 Lacks the ability
23 "Get — of this!"
25 A handful
26 Do surveillance on
27 Exam format
28 Back talk
29 Cleo's water
30 Leave out
31 Crazy
35 Gen. MacArthur
38 Ailment
40 Underwear with underwire
42 Slithery fish
45 Slightly
47 Presidential power
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54 Shelter

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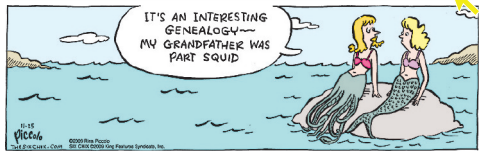

Metro Recipe of the Day

Basmati Pilaf with Tikka Chicken

INGREDIENTS:

4 skinless chicken breast fillets
1 garlic clove, chopped
1 tbsp (15 ml) tikka spice mix
2 tbsp (25 ml) canola oil
1 onion, sliced
1 1/3 cups (325 ml) basmati rice, rinsed
2 1/2 cups (625 ml) hot vegetable stock
1/3 cup (75 ml) raisins
1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped cilantro
3 1/2 oz (100 g) cherry tomatoes, halved
3 tbsp (45 ml) toasted pine nuts

METHOD:

1. Cut chicken breast fillets into strips and mix with half each of garlic and tikka spice. Marinate while you cook pilaf, turning chicken strips after 10 minutes.
2. Heat canola oil in large pot, add onion and remaining garlic, and cook gently 3 minutes. Mix in basmati rice, then remaining spice powder. Preheat ridged grill pan.
3. Pour hot stock into rice with 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt and raisins. Boil, then simmer. Cover and cook 10 minutes without lifting lid. Liquid should have been absorbed. If necessary, cover and cook 2 minutes more. Add cilantro and tomatoes, stir and remove from heat. Leave 5 minutes, then fork pine nuts through rice gently.
4. Grill chicken strips until just firm, turning once. Spoon pilaf into serving dish and put chicken on top. Serve with lemon wedges.

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TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Once you cross a certain line there is no going back and you should bear that thought in mind today. That line is there for a reason: as a warning.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Relationships will be much in your thoughts over the next 24 hours but don't make any major decisions until the weekend at the earliest.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
This is one of the busiest times of the year for you, but no matter how much work there may be on your plate right now you must not go to extremes.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You have been rather subdued in your enthusiasms in recent weeks but that will change quite dramatically. Watch out world, Leo is back on the prowl!

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Family matters are going to take up a large slice of your time and energy. Don't let other people's needs eclipse your own.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
For best results you should adopt an easy come, easy go attitude, especially towards money. Chances are you will be too busy having fun to worry.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
According to the planets you are moving too fast for your own good at the moment. What's the rush? Slow down. Take your time.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
It seems there is one final thing you must do, one final loose end you must tie up, before you can let your hair down and have some fun.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Over the next few weeks you'll no doubt feel melancholy at times, but that is natural. You may be down now but you'll be up, up and away later on.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You could soon find yourself moving in a new direction, with a new set of aims and with a new group of friends.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You seem to be more concerned than usual about your position in society and whether or not you are making the most of your talents.

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